

EUROPEAN BAN ON AID FOR SPANISH ASKED

Organization of Conference At Buenos Aires Under Way

OPENING TALK BY PRESIDENT GIVEN PRAISE

"Strengthening of Constitutional Democratic Government Best Means To Prevent Future War Among Ourselves," Declares President.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Inter-American Peace Conference, spurred by President Roosevelt's plea to consolidate Western world democracies against aggression for "our mutual safety and mutual good," launched into informal organization Wednesday.

Delegates from the 21 American nations represented at the conference enthusiastically praised the opening address of the United States' chief executive.

They predicted Mr. Roosevelt and President Augustin Justo of Argentina had "set the assembly firmly on the path to success."

"The opening was magnificent and I am optimistic of the conference's results," declared Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Foreign Minister and presiding officer of the meeting.

Of prime importance, the delegates said, was President Roosevelt's combined warning to the old world and appeal to the new.

"We stand shoulder to shoulder in our final determination that others, who, driven by war madness or land hunger, might seek to commit an act of aggression against us, will find this hemisphere wholly prepared to consult together for our mutual safety and our mutual good."

Mr. Roosevelt planned to leave the Argentine Capital for Montevideo, Uruguay, this afternoon after attending funeral services in the United States Embassy for his bodyguard, Gus Gernerich, and being host to President Justo at a luncheon.

The first official meeting of the conference will be held Thursday when the steering committee, composed of the chiefs of all delegations, will discuss formal procedure for the forthcoming meetings.

ROOSEVELT IS PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER AS PARLEY OPENS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt opened the Inter-American Peace Conference Monday night with an assertion that the 21 World Republics could help avert war in the Old World by maintaining peace among themselves.

But at the same time, the President proposed that the American republics "make it clear" they stand "shoulder to shoulder" against aggression should war flare abroad.

In the speech he had traveled 6,000 miles to make, the United States Chief Executive urged "the strengthening of the processes of constitutional democratic government" as the "best" means to "prevent any future war among ourselves."

Adding that these processes should be made to "conform to the modern need for unity and efficiency" and at the same time to "preserve the individual liberties of our citizens," the President said:

"By so doing, the people of our nations, unlike the people of many nations who live under other forms of government, can and will insist in their intention to live in peace."

As a second move toward peace, the President urged the American peoples to "strive even more strongly than in the past to prevent the creation of those conditions which give rise to war."

"Lack of social or political justice within the borders of any nation is always cause for concern," he said. "Through democratic processes we can strive to achieve for the Americas the highest possible standard of living conditions for all our people."

Men and women blessed with political freedom, willing to work and able to find work, rich enough to maintain their families and to educate their children, contented with their lot in life and on terms of friendship with their neighbors, will defend themselves to the utmost but will never consent to take up arms for a war of conquest."

WINTRY WEATHER FELT IN NORTH PANHANDLE

Anarillo, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Panhandle region Tuesday experienced nearly all of the wintry elements in the weatherman's stock.

The North Plain, and the O man Panhandle had an early morning rain which turned to sleet and then to snow before noon. From an eighth to a half an inch of precipitation was reported.

The central Panhandle, south of the Canadian river, had light rains Tuesday morning and snow flurries Tuesday afternoon and evening.

At Amarillo by 6 p. m. had received 23-100ths of an inch of moisture. The city had fog, mist, rain, sleet and snow during the day. There was little moisture reported south of Amarillo.

Match Talked



Film Actress Gloria Swanson is pictured above in Los Angeles, Calif., court, where she won legal guardianship of her daughter, Gloria Swanson Somborn, 16, who is chief beneficiary of a trust established by the child's father, the late H. M. Somborn, Hollywood cafe operator. Meanwhile, Herbert Marshall, film actor, replied to reports of a romance with Miss Swanson by saying he did not have her permission to discuss it, and adding, "nor do I have my own."

NEW LAWS AID NAZI PROGRAM

"BRASS KNUCKLE" POLICY FOR REHABILITATION GIVEN BOOST

Berlin, Dec. 2. (AP)—The "brass knuckle" policy of Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering's four-year plan for the rehabilitation of Germany was implemented Wednesday by a series of far-reaching laws and drastic penalties.

"The death penalty for economic sabotage" and a law for the "accelerated exploitation of Germany's mineral resources" were most important of the starting decrees promulgated by the cabinet.

The cabinet acted swiftly with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler presiding.

Der Fuehrer's own newspaper, Voeelksrecht Beobachter, said the action was taken behind locked doors after Hitler had been given a "comprehensive review of the foreign political situation."

The "economic sabotage" law, decreeing death for Germans who "unscrupulously" hoard wealth abroad and "damage the German economy," strengthened recent edicts demanding deposit of German-held foreign securities.

It also filled a gap in a decree making it compulsory to register all property owned abroad by Germans, which only announced a "heavy punishment" for violation.

MRS. BORCHARDT GIVES TALK ON TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. A. L. Borchardt was the principal speaker at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Wilbarger County Health Committee. The subject was "How Lay People Can Help Eradicate Tuberculosis." The meeting was held in the office of Mrs. Ruby Riperton, R. N., County Health Nurse, in the courthouse and was presided over by Mrs. Roy Abbott. Mrs. J. B. Ross acted as secretary.

Those attending the meeting were S. P. Vick and Mesdames Roy Abbott, I. W. Traxler, R. L. Coffee, A. L. Borchardt, J. B. Ross, and Ruby Riperton.

FOOD SHORTAGE GROWS SERIOUS IN HAWAII

San Francisco, Dec. 2. (AP)—Food for Hawaii became a major problem for Federal authorities as the maritime strike, going into its second month, tightened its nation-wide grip.

With peace negotiations at this key port near a standstill, Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady conferred with Samuel King, Hawaii delegate to Congress, on possible means of getting needed supplies to the island territory.

Liner Faces Trouble.

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—Striking maritime workers focused their attention Tuesday on the United States liner Manhattan with a view of preventing its scheduled sailing Wednesday.

The Manhattan, held up early last month by the strike of insurgent seamen, has 335 passengers booked for the European voyage and reported about 250 of the required crew of 490 signed.

GARNER'S AID FOR RAYBURN DRAWS ATTACK

Supporters of John J. O'Connor of New York Score Texan for "Intrusion" in House Affairs—Fight for Leadership Gains New Warmth.

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—A charge that Vice President Garner is "interfering" in House of Representative affairs lent warmth Wednesday to a fight for the Democratic floor leadership of the House.

Garner's public pledge of "200 per cent support" for the candidacy of his fellow Texan, Representative Sam Rayburn, was quickly challenged by friends of Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, another candidate. They said it was a "gratuitous intrusion into the affairs" of the House.

A few hours after he arrived in the Capital from his Texas home Garner told reporters Tuesday he would support Rayburn "in every way possible" because he considered him "the best man for the place."

The reply of the O'Connor camp came quickly.

"The dignity of the House of Representatives and its right to organize cannot be trampled on," declared Representative Nicholas, Democrat, Oklahoma, "even by such a distinguished man as the Vice President of the United States."

Declaring Rayburn, "in sole partnership with Mr. William Randolph Hearst," conducted Garner's 1932 campaign for the Democratic nomination as President against Mr. Roosevelt, Representative Dingell, Democrat, Michigan, said the Vice President's "intrusion into the affairs of another body of Congress will be repudiated by the members of the House."

As Vice President, Garner is chairman of the Senate.

BROAD PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS AID TALKED

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—A broad new program of government business aid is being tentatively drafted by members of the Business Advisory Council.

This council, composed of business men who serve as advisers to the Department of Commerce, recently was requested by President Roosevelt to study a series of important social and economic problems.

Sources close to the council said Wednesday the group will offer, among others, recommendations for solution of three problems put forward by Mr. Roosevelt—further absorption of unemployed in private industry, improvement of wages and working conditions and low cost housing for low income groups.

The recommendations are expected to emphasize the role business itself may play in attaining the suggested ends, without new regulatory legislation.

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SLOW FALLING RAIN TO BENEFIT GRAIN CROPS

Rain in Vernon for the 24-hour period preceding noon Wednesday had amounted to about two-tenths of an inch, one-tenth of which was received Tuesday. Precipitation was general over the country and will be of great benefit to wheat grain crops, especially late wheat.

Maximum benefit will be received from the slow falling rain, the first since Nov. 9. Only .09 of an inch of moisture was received here during the past month, all of which was recorded on Nov. 9.

RUSSIA ROASTS OF WELL TRAINED SOVIET YOUTH

Moscow, Dec. 2. (AP)—Russia points to millions of well-trained Soviet youth as the power behind their first line of defense.

M. Ilynsky, secretary of the Moscow Molynsomol (Young Communists) committee told the Congress of Soviets "our youth are always ready to defend our country."

He drew a contrast between Communist youth and "the youth of Hitler's Germany," who, he said, "find heating up Jews and other anti-Semitism easier than jumping with parachutes."

ARIZONA WOMEN FORM BODY TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC MORALS

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2. (AP)—Fifty hundred women "vigilantes" with an expressed determination to safeguard the public morals of Arizona sought incorporation under State laws Tuesday and subsequently disclosed they had been secretly operating for some time.

Each of the 500 members, all above the age of 18 years, will be a secret operative. Names will be known only to the three directors. Assignments and reports will bear numbers instead of names.

The "women's investigation committee of 500" will train its guns primarily on public officials.

Want to Know What We're Doing?



What can the quins be up to now? It must be something mighty important, for all of them have left their outdoor games to cluster about Dr. Dafoe. Can you guess? Why, they're writing to Santa Claus, of course! Annette, center, has taken the pencil from Dr. Dafoe to ask for many things, things five. From a good vantage point on Dr. Dafoe's knee, Emilie looks on. At the left Cecile and Marie press in close for details. At the extreme right Yvonne stands ready to add her word, too. Santa'll certainly have to fill his pack to the brim when he visits the quintuplets' nursery.

BRITISH FEARS GIVEN AIRING

BREAKUP OF REALM WITH NEW RULES SEEN FOR SCOTLAND HINTED

London, Dec. 2. (AP)—Possible breakup of the British realm with the Duke and Duchess of York as King and Queen of Scotland was hinted Wednesday in an editorial in the London Times.

The article, which did not mention King Edward's friendship with Mrs. Wallis Simpson, was interpreted by some readers as the strongest veiled reference to "the affair Simpson," which has yet appeared in England.

At the same time was learned the friendship of the King and Mrs. Simpson had been placed on the "permanent agenda" of the British Cabinet.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his ministers held their regular session Wednesday, and it was reported the meeting, after skipping hurriedly over the Spanish situation, devoted with great interest to the newest repercussions from the Royal romance.

Many thought that a bishop's reference to the monarch's spiritual "need" and the resultant echoes in the provincial press met with the ministers' enthusiastic approval, as being in line with their campaign to make the King share their views that the situation is serious.

At the same time, observers emphasized the ministers were trying to "bring the King to his senses," if possible, without making him angry.

The editorial was pegged to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Edinburgh for the St. Andrew's day Masonic banquet and concluded:

"This visit of the heir presumptive to the British throne encourages speculation as to whether the time may not some day come when historic honors may be used again in the crowning of a King of Scotland on the Stone of Destiny."

ENGLISH BISHOP CRITICIZES PRIVATE LIFE OF KING

London, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Bishop of Bradford warned King Edward VIII Tuesday that he needs the grace of God as much as any of his subjects in a thinly veiled public criticism of the King's private life.

"We hope he is aware of his need," Dr. A. W. F. Blunt said, concluding his address to the Bradford Bishops Conference.

"Some of us wish he gave more positive signs of grace."

It was the first time a Bishop of the Church of England had publicly mentioned King Edward's personal affairs.

BOSTON COACH AND AIDE HURT IN ROAD CRASH

Boston, Dec. 2. (AP)—Gil Dobie, Boston College football coach, and Frank Murdock, his assistant, suffered critical injuries in an automobile accident early Wednesday.

Hospital attaches said both suffered probable brain concussions and internal injuries.

JOHN RINGLING SUCCUMBS AT NEW YORK HOME

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—John Ringling, whose name was synonymous with the "big top" sawdust ring and circus spangles from coast to coast, died Wednesday.

The circus magnate succumbed at the age of 70 to a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia, the last of seven brothers whose back-yard playtime show in Baraboo, Wis., grew to become perhaps the Nation's largest entertainment combine.

At Ida Ringling's bedside at his Park Avenue home when death came were Mrs. Ida Ringling North, his sister; John Ringling North, a nephew; Dr. Maurice Costello, his physician; Frank Hennessy, a life-long friend, and his servants.

Funeral arrangements were being made Wednesday.

Ringling's interests during his last years were not devoted entirely to the show business, for he owned extensive real estate in Florida, railroad stock, and was a collector of art masterpieces. Sarasota, Fla., became the center of his interests.

The son of a German-born harness maker whose name originally was August Sussengut, John Ringling was born at McGregor, Iowa, but his family moved to Wisconsin when he was a small boy.

In the early '70s a wagon show visited Baraboo brought home from the Ringling boys' father, and departed without paying the bill. After them went four of the boys to collect. They joined the show instead.

Their first classic venture in the show business, Successful in this, they formed the Ringling Brothers' Comedy Concert Company and a short while afterward bought a full-fledged circus of their own—three old spring wagons, home made tents, seats, stables and rigging.

John Ringling showed a genius for transportation details, and it was this faculty that enabled him to enlarge and build up the extensive show business that netted him a fortune.

In 1890 the Ringling venture was mounted on railroad cars labeled "the greatest show in the world," it became a rolling stock from coast to coast.

The merger of the Ringling Brothers' Circus and the Barnum and Bailey show made famous by the famed Rhineas Barnum took place in 1907. The brothers paid \$410,000 for their rival business in 1929.

SALT WATER SLOWS WORK ON OIL WELL NEAR FREDERICK

Frederick, Okla., Dec. 1.—Only routine work of completion, complicated somewhat by the appearance of salt water, remained to be done Tuesday night on the No. 1 J. C. Haller oil test near here.

Operator expressed confidence that they had a "nice well" and that the salt water could be shut off with little difficulty.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON NON-INTERVENTION MOVES TO CONFINE WAR TO PENINSULA

(By The Associated Press)

The international non-intervention committee, charged with keeping the Spanish civil war confined within the country's boundaries, took its first "tangible" step Wednesday to prevent shipment of arms to either warring faction.

The committee set up by Europe's major powers addressed letters to both Leftist and Rightist forces asking permission to send observers to investigate alleged shipments of munitions from foreign countries.

At Geneva, it was suggested a similar plan may come up at next week's session of the League of Nations council.

General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander, these sources acknowledged, would probably enter strong protests against any such international military commission.

An insurgent air raid on Madrid, bombing military barracks and concentration points with deadly accuracy, was believed the curtain raiser for a grand assault against the beleaguered city's defenses.

Between 30 and 100 men, women and children were killed, while hospitals coped with what authorities called "the first gas cases" of the siege.

Reports of an "acute" food shortage came from Madrid's commissariat of Food Supplies while reinforced government troops drove back a violent Fascist land attack on the Capital.

Danger of extending the civil conflict being waged about Madrid into general European war was seen by Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, addressing the Spanish Socialist parliament at Valencia.

"A European war is now being fought on a small scale on Spanish terrain," the Premier declared, "and unless the League of Nations takes steps to prevent the legitimate government to purchase arms and supplies, it will inevitably spread over Europe."

The Premier declared the Spanish Insurrections would have been subdued within "a few weeks" had the Fascists not had "direct assistance" from Germany and Italy from the beginning.

He lamented the "tolerance and passiveness" of other nations toward the civil war in Spain and declared their attitude was a source of "great danger."

Socialist officers in Madrid declared the insurgents' "striking power" appeared weakened, possibly broken, after the most bitterly fought battle in the nearly month-long siege of the Capital.

CAPITAL HILL OBSERVES SPLIT ON WAR DEBT TALK

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—A sharp split developed on Capitol Hill Wednesday on the question of granting further reductions in the \$12,000,000,000 war debt Europe owes the United States.

It followed a disclosure that France, in an informal and wholly tentative way, had more overtures looking toward a possible settlement of the debt question. France which owes the United States \$4,961,234,000, has been in default five years, along with 11 other nations.

Some legislators on inclined to remove the long-standing sore spot in international relations. Others, however, indicated that if some of the debtors were planning to make some small payments with the idea of being allowed to borrow money in this country they were doomed to disappointment.

FORMAL TALKS ON FRENCH WAR DEBT OFFER ARE DUE

Paris, Dec. 2. (AP)—Formal talks beginning today in 1937 on France's expected offer to settle its war debt to the United States were forecast Wednesday by sources close to the Government.

Legislators and other officials discussed these possibilities:

1. That the United States be offered about 12,000,000,000 francs, a figure considered within France's ability to pay and possible of acceptance. (The proposed offer, approximately \$536,000,000, amounts to about one-eighth of the total French indebtedness of \$4,961,234,000 as of Nov. 15).
2. That payment be divided into equal, annual installments to extend over 20 or 25 years with no accruing interest during the period.

RANGER MAKES ARREST ON TRIP THROUGH VERNON

A fine of \$25 was assessed Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor against a man arrested Tuesday afternoon by Captain J. W. McCormack of the Texas Rangers and charged with drunken driving. The man was arrested in Vernon after having been followed for several miles by Captain McCormack.

Officers here stated the man was too intoxicated to respond to questioning at the time he was turned over to them by McCormack and was placed in the county jail to "sober up." Officers said he had a "poorly filled bottle of whisky" in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Santa Claus Requests Favor For Youngsters

Santa Claus is especially anxious that small boys and girls secure a liberal share of the candy he will distribute Friday night and has appealed to older boys and girls to show more consideration for smaller children this year than they have in the past. In Christmas festivals of the recent years, scores of small children have been prevented from securing candy intended for them because of the action of others in crowding about the Santa Claus float and following it throughout the parade.

YULE FESTIVAL TO DRAW MANY

SANTA CLAUS PARADE AND BAND MUSIC FEATURE PROGRAM FRIDAY

As the time grows near for the Santa Claus parade and Christmas street festival in Vernon Friday night, indications are that thousands of people from all parts of this section will crowd the business district for the event.

Featuring the program for the evening is the parade in which Santa Claus will distribute a generous supply of candy to the kiddies as the float carrying the jolly old fellow is drawn through the business district. The float will be decorated by a committee of the Business & Professional Women's Club. The festival plans are under the direction of the trade development committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Music during the evening will be furnished by the 50-piece Vernon High School Band under the direction of E. W. Shepherd. The band has proven one of the most popular in West Texas and its concerts always attract much interest.

Christmas lights at street intersections and on the 25-foot tree on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn will be turned on to signal the opening of the festival.

Merchants are completing work of decorating display windows and the interiors of their stores. Christmas merchandise is also being placed on shelves and tables constructed especially for the Christmas shopping season. Attractive trees now line the streets in front of most of Vernon's business establishments.

ABOL.

Chicago, Dec. 2. (AP)—A patrolman's pointed remark was so devastating to Edward Kubi's alibi that a criminal court jury took only two minutes to start him back to prison for a life term under the habitual criminal act. The 25-year-old paroled burglar said the man police caught robbing a drug store must have been some other fellow because he was playing pinocle in a Montrose Avenue apartment at the time. A patrolman testified in the Montreal, Ala., address was a city pumping station.

20 DAYS
to SHOP

Behind the
CHRISTMAS
SEAL

opened first
sanatorium
for tuberculosis in Germany

Hermann Brehmer, a German physician who established a sanatorium for tuberculous patients in the Black Forest, believed that life in the open air together with rest and supervised exercise was beneficial. Dettweiler, his patient and pupil, stressed rest, but not until the twentieth century could physicians come to an agreement regarding the importance of rest in the treatment of tuberculosis.

OIL STUDY DUE IN CONGRESS

SENATOR CONNALLY MAY SEEK CONTINUANCE OF "HOT" OIL MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—The controversial subject of oil legislation appeared Wednesday to be headed for another showdown in the next Congress.

For the first time since the Supreme Court invalidated the NRA, one major producing state has abandoned recommendations of the Bureau of Mines, and the two principal statutes affecting the oil industry expire within nine months.

While Texas fixed its December allowable about 5 per cent above the Bureau's forecast and Oklahoma and Kansas considered similar steps, word reached Capitol Hill that Secretary Ickes, former oil administrator, has drafted a comprehensive petroleum bill similar to the Guffey coal act. A representative who preferred to remain anonymous said the legislation would be submitted to Congress early in January.

The Connally "hot oil" law intended to prohibit interstate shipments of crude and its products in excess of state allowances expires July 1. The Interstate compact law authorizing states to band together to prevent physical waste and provide a production balance wheel expires Sept. 1.

The possibility has been suggested that Senator Tom Connally of Texas might offer a resolution at the start of the session continuing indefinitely the statute which bears his name. Sentiment in favor of extending the interstate compact law has arisen in some of the affected states.

Choir To Practice.

Practice for a Christmas cantata will be resumed by the choir of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. B. Howard, who is directing the special music.

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YOUNGBLOOD'S DRAWS CROWD

The Elzy Youngblood furniture store, newly housed in one of Vernon's finest and most up to date buildings, was host Tuesday evening with an informal reception for visitors. Despite unfavorable weather conditions prevailing during the reception, throngs of visitors came and went between the hours of 7 and 10.

The strikingly modern building which now houses the Youngblood store was built as a result of a fire which destroyed the former building in July of this year. It is at 1521-23 Main Street, which site has been occupied by a Youngblood furniture store since 1888 when the present owner's father, T. J. Youngblood, established a business there. Visitor expressed admiration for the strikingly modern exterior of the new building, as well as for the large stock of furniture in new and popular designs. The impressively unadorned interior provides an exceptional setting for the display of home furnishings. Likewise impressive is the atmosphere of quietness, obtained in part by sound absorbent ceiling construction.

Mr. Youngblood expressed pleasure with the response of Vernon residents to the innovations introduced in the new store and to the popular priced and higher quality furnishings displayed. He stated he would cater to no one class of buyers but would attempt to supply the demands of all.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR CALLED FRIDAY NIGHT

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Wilbarger County will be conducted Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Fannin School. It was announced Wednesday. A Board of Review to pass on the qualifications of Scouts desiring to come before the Court of Honor will be held Thursday night at the same place and hour. Olin Cole will preside at the meetings.

BRITAIN HEARS NAZI TROOPS AIDING REBELS

London, Dec. 2. (AP)—Authoritative British circles received reports Tuesday that "between 2,000 and 5,000 Germans" were concentrated at the Spanish insurgent stronghold of Seville.

The reports did not make clear whether the "Germans" were volunteers or regular soldiers.

"If they are regular soldiers his Majesty's government will most strongly deplore it," said one informed spokesman.

CONNALLY AND KLEBERG COMMENT ON WAR SITUATION

Fort Worth, Dec. 2. (AP)—Any effort to involve the United States in another war will be strenuously opposed by Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Richard Kleberg, they declared here before addressing the Texas Agriculture Association convention here this week.

Both described the visit of President Roosevelt to South America as further assurance of peace and as a valuable aid to American business and industry.

Record classified ads get results.

OPEN SALOON CASE UPHELD

THREE CONVICTIONS ARE AFFIRMED IN DECISION OF APPEALS COURT

Austin, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed Wednesday three convictions for operating an open saloon. The only previous open saloon convictions to reach the State's highest criminal court had been reversed because of faulty complaints.

The fines affirmed were two of \$500 each against J. L. Honnes of Houston, also known as Johnny Jack, and one of \$100 against M. J. Gremillion, operator of the Southern Grill at Houston at the time the alleged offense occurred.

The court held in the Gremillion case that the Liquor Board inspectors who came to his establishment were not accomplices witnesses because they testified they did not enter for the purpose of buying whiskey but to eat. They could see the grill was selling whiskey for the drink and merely took steps to detect the crime, the court said.

The Honnes case was affirmed on grounds the complaint was adequate and the appellant filed no exceptions for brief.

The court upheld a second conviction of Monte Bridges for murder of Jay Donaldson in Garza County July 1, 1934. Bridges was assessed a 50-year term at his second trial in Dawson County.

John Barr of Coryell County lost his last chance to avoid a 99-year prison sentence when the court denied his motion for rehearing. The penalty, imposed at a third trial in McLennan County, was more severe than that in either of the previous trials. Barr was convicted of killing John Mayhugh with a wagon standard on Jan. 5, 1933.

PRESIDENT AT RITES FOR GENNERICH IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt attended a brief and simple funeral service Tuesday for August Gennerich, his friend and personal guard.

The grand ballroom of the United States Embassy was converted into a temporary chapel, with Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell, Mrs. Weddell and Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, present.

They stood by the flower-covered casket in the center of the room while Commander C. V. Ellis, chaplain of the Cruiser Indianapolis, read the short service.

TALKING YOUNGSTER IN MEMPHIS IMPROVING

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2. (AP)—A hospital staff doctor reported "definite improvement" Wednesday after an examination of four-year-old Emmie Wilson, tiny victim of a 15-day talking spree.

"His fever is under 100 Wednesday," the doctor said. "It has not been more than 100 for two days. It formerly ran as high as 103. We have reason to believe he may be on the road to recovery."

The child weighs but 20 pounds, eight ounces, and will have to gain strength before he can leave the hospital.

A nurse said "he isn't talking as much as he was," and "we may let him play with other children soon."

TWO KILLED, SIX HURT IN TEXARKANA ACCIDENT

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 2. (AP)—Eustace Spears, 39, Avery mail carrier, and Earl Denby of Malta were killed and six other persons were injured Tuesday night in an automobile collision near Dekalb.

Injured were Mrs. Eustace Spears, Eustace Spears, Jr., John Edwin Spears, Leonard Spears, Mrs. Leonard Spears and Sib Denby.

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COTTON

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 4 higher to 1 lower with active trade and commission house buying partially offset by hedge selling. Dec. 12.21; Jan. 12.01; March 11.98; May 11.86; July 11.70; Oct. 11.25.

Demand was more general and after an overnight accumulation of hedge selling orders and realizing had been absorbed prices displayed a firmer undertone. Liverpool was a heavy buyer here on differences, while Wall Street and commission houses took contracts. Active trade demand for nearby positions was a feature, as December rallied to 12.26 the highest price since September 30. Firmness of other commodities and seasonal declines in southern offerings were factors on the advance, which carried March up from 11.59 to 12.09 and left prices generally 8 to 14 points net higher toward the close of the first hour.

Another private crop estimate was published indicating 11,934,000 bales against 11,487,000 by the same source a month ago. An official Brazilian estimate of the north Brazilian crop at 605,000 bales of 48 pounds each compared with its June estimate of 512,000 bales, according to cabled advice to the New York Cotton Exchange Service.

Liverpool was relatively irregular with foreign buying and covering meeting hedging against outside growth.

GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 2. (AP)—Responsive to anxiety over the European political crisis and to decided strength of Liverpool quotations, Chicago wheat values rose early today to new record heights. Corn, oats and rye also outdid previous peak prices.

Opening unchanged to 1½ higher. Dec. 1.24½-26; May 1.20-20½. Chicago wheat futures held near these limits. Corn also started unchanged to 1½ up, Dec. 1.10½-¾. May new 1.04½-¾, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat: High Low Close
Dec. 1.25% 1.23% 1.24%-%
May 1.21% 1.19% 1.20-20%
July 1.00% 98% 98%-%
Oats: Dec. 1.10% 1.08% 1.08%-%
May new ... 1.04% 1.02% 1.02%-%
May old ... 1.03% 1.01% 1.01%-%
July new ... 98% 96% 96%-%
Oats: Dec. 46% 46% 46-46%
May 46% 46% 46%-%
July 42% 42% 42%
Barley: Dec. — — 88%
May — — 81%
Bellies: Dec. — — 16-40
Jan. — — 16-65

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Dec. 2. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,000; steady to ten higher, mostly ten higher than Tuesday's market; top 9.50, paid by packers; good to choice 180-300 lbs. 9.40-50; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.50-9.20.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,600; slow, yearlings drawing lower bids, trade about steady on other classes; calves strong, spots higher; load fed steers 8.25; load 8.00; few head yearlings 7.00-8.75; mixed load held above 9.00; beef cows 3.60-4.25; bulls 4.25 down; load 4.00; 2 loads South Texas calves 5.50.

POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 2. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 54; on track 228; total U. S. shipments 344; supplies moderate; U. S. No. 1 russet Burbanks barely steady, demand very slow, limited mostly to best quality large size, U. S. No. 2 russet Burbanks firm, slightly stronger tendency, demand fair, northern stock steady, demand fair, Colorado McClure slightly stronger for best stock, demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 2.45-65; U. S. No. 2, 1.95-2.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 2. (AP)—Butter 6.498, steady; creamery-specials (93 score) 33-32½; extras (92) 32½; extra firsts (90-91) 32-32½; firsts (88-89) 31½-%; standards (90 centralized carlots) 32½.

Eggs 4.122, steady, prices unchanged.

Poultry, live, 42 trucks, steady to firm; hens 4½ lb. up 16½, less than 4½ lb. 15. Leghorn hens 11; Plymouth and White Rock broilers 19; Leghorn chickens 11; roosters 12. Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 17, young toms 14½; old toms 13; No. 2 turkeys 12, ducks, white, 4½ lb. up 19, less than 7 lb. 17.

Dressed turkeys steady; hens, young 21, old 18, toms, young more than 16 lb. and 16 lb. and less 21, old 18; No. 2 turkeys 15.

FOUR WOUNDED IN CROCKETT CAFE SHOOTING

Crockett, Dec. 2. (AP)—A cafe shooting, blamed on domestic trouble, left four persons wounded, one critically, Tuesday night.

Physicians said they had little hope for Mrs. P. M. Harris, 21, shot in the head. Her 30-year-old husband was wounded: Charlie Price, cafe owner, received a bullet in the abdomen, and Mrs. W. H. Davis, a bystander, was shot in the hand.

Officers charged Harris with three counts of assault with intent to murder.

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Cattle 5,500; calves 1,200, killing classes of cattle fully steady; quality of steers considerably improved over Tuesday; two loads prime 1040 and 1000 lb. long yearlings 12.00; bulk, short fed steers 8.00-10.25; short fed heifers 9.50; butcher cows 4.25-5.50.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS WATCHED IN WALKOUT

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—Two trans-Atlantic liners, one arriving from France and the other scheduled to sail for Europe, were focal points Wednesday in the strike of East Coast maritime workers.

The decision of the non-striking longshoremen here not to unload cargo of the French liner Champlain when she docks emphasized the international complications growing from the seamen's walkout.

The longshoremen's act was in retaliation for refusal of French dock workers, sympathizing with the striking American seamen, to unload American-owned boats last week.

The strikers, planning a mass demonstration, sought to prevent the United States liner Manhattan from sailing.

BUENOS AIRES PRESS IGNORES SPEECH INCIDENT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2. (AP)—Not a single Buenos Aires newspaper referred Wednesday to the cry: "Down with imperialism!" shouted by Liberio Justo, Leftist son of Argentina's President, during President Roosevelt's Inter-American Peace speech Tuesday night.

Out of respect for the father, Conservative Augustin P. Justo, the newspapers invariably ignored the fact that Liberio is his son.

Liberio Justo was deported from Brazil last summer for Communist activities.

Kirk Trial Opens.

Amarillo, Dec. 2. (AP)—Testimony in the trial of Louis Kirk proceeded slowly Wednesday morning as four witnesses were put on the stand. A. M. (Pete) Garrett, friend of Kirk, took up the major part of the morning with testimony regarding the gun with which Kirk is alleged to have killed his wife, the former Florence Morgan of Bicknell, Ind., on July 26.

Record classified ads get results.

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CROW BANQUET PLANS TALKED

Meat Lovers Association—headed by Governor E. W. Marland, who says the meat tastes "as good as chicken."

A wave of enthusiasm for crow meat swept Oklahoma last year and resulted in it being served in restaurants. Then the fat died out.

The way Pullen puts it, attendance at the banquet is a kind of patriotic duty. The State Game and Fish Department urges crow shooting as a part of its conservation program in protecting chickens, quail and crops.

The Department will furnish the banquet crows. It plans to bomb three big roasts, whenever Pullen sets the date for the banquet. Every crow within a hundred rods will be in danger when more than 100 hand made dynamite bombs are set off at night.

Record classified ads get results.

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF PLANS FOR BOOSTING MENU

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2. (AP)—Jesse Pullen, Assistant Attorney General, is lobbying in the Oklahoma Legislature for crow meat.

He set out recently to persuade the senators to attend a big crow banquet and completed plans Wednesday, urging 100 per cent attendance of the unofficial Statehouse Crow.

Record classified ads get results.

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RUSSELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

TEXAS CRUDE ORDER AIRED

MANY PROBLEMS CREATED
FOLLOWING INCREASE
IN STATE OUTPUT

Austin, Dec. 2. (AP)—Action of Texas last week in boosting its production of 56,000 barrels above the recommendation of the Federal Bureau of Mines and the possible effect on the interstate compact continued to dominate public discussion in the southwestern oil industry Wednesday.

In the minds of many observers, these questions were presented:

Whether the Bureau's figures would continue to guide State conservation authorities closely, as in the past, or would gradually slip into the status of suggestions to be disregarded or followed according to the exigencies of State needs.

Whether animosities engendered would find any way into legislative discussion when the compact comes up for renewal next year and lead to the downfall of the interstate agreement.

Oil circles were watching with much interest the reaction in other states above the Bureau's recommendations by the same percentage as that adopted by the Texas Railroad Commission was made.

In setting Texas' production for December at 1,200,000 barrels daily, the Commission said there was a demand for that much oil from Texas and unless it were filled purchasers would have to turn to other states to supply their needs.

It had long maintained the Bureau's estimates of demand were to be considered merely with other ex-

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idence of conditions in Texas' fields, as received at public hearings, and should not be taken as mandatory on sovereign states. Nevertheless, it usually had followed the recommendations.

At a meeting of the Compact Commission in Oklahoma City Tuesday, Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of that Commission and also of the Texas Railroad Commission, asserted the purpose of the compact was to prevent waste of oil and gas and warned against factional strife and attempts "to settle the problems in the various states."

TREASURY LISTS FEDERAL BUILDING PROJECTS IN TEXAS

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—Treasury Department records show that seven Texas Federal buildings were completed at a cost of \$1,688,132, and contracts let for a score more to cost \$6,000,000 with funds from congressional construction appropriations the last three years.

Completions listed were: Austin, \$456,467; El Paso, \$690,000; Galveston, \$79,000; Houston, \$75,000; Pecos, \$135,000; Sabine Pass, quarantine station, \$204,850; Teague, \$70,815.

Projects under contract included: Big Spring, \$123,700; Brady, \$82,800; Caldwell, \$80,000; Canyon, \$76,600; College Station, \$56,200; Conroe, \$79,000; Cooper, \$80,850; Eastland, \$83,378; Fort Worth, \$250,000; Gatesville, \$79,800; Goose Creek, \$78,400; Jasper, \$74,900; Kaufman, \$74,500; Kennedy, \$73,300; Lagrange, \$77,000; Laredo, \$340,000; Midland, \$98,450; Mineral, \$53,000; Quanah, \$52,976; Port Arthur, \$135,000; Abilene, \$320,000; Baytown, \$68,000; Houston, parcel post, \$380,000; Borger, \$76,220; Dallas, parcel post building, \$765,000; Galveston, \$737,000; Lockhart, \$65,000; Sherman, \$15,000; Wharton, \$71,500.

Treasury officials say appropriations are made for these other buildings but plans are less advanced: Corpus Christi, \$138,000; Giddings, \$67,000; Ballinger, \$79,000; Groesbeck, \$67,000; Kilgore, \$120,000; Linden, \$67,000; Mart, \$67,000; Rusk, \$67,000; Alice, \$67,000; Alpine, \$70,000; Edinburg, \$87,000; El Campo, \$88,000; Lamesa, \$95,000; Ranger, \$88,000; Smithville, \$67,000; Amarillo, \$655,000; Center, \$67,000; Decatur, \$87,000.

No Sale.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 2. (AP)—William Henry Labounty, 80, thought highly of his Guernsey bull. Several days ago two stockmen sought to buy the bull. Labounty refused to sell. Yesterday the stockmen returned to renew their offer. They found Labounty's gored body in the corral being trampled by the enraged bull.

Shame, Santa!

Covington, Ky., Dec. 2. (AP)—Santa Claus, at the head of a wooming parade sponsored by retail merchants, tossed hundreds of kisses (the candy kind) into crowds lining the streets. Along came the board of health with a protest that the kisses, falling into gutters and on sidewalks, were a menace to health.

Record classified ads get results.

Santa Fe Orders Top Buying of Rail Equipment

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—Railroad buying of equipment and rails, the broadest since early in the depression, was topped Tuesday by Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe orders amounting to about \$20,304,000.

The Santa Fe's orders were described in rail circles as the largest for steel rails and purchases since Sept. 1 were placed at nearly 700,000 tons, more than double the total for the corresponding period last year. About half that business has come to light in the last 10 days.

Prospects of additional orders were seen, considering improvement in earning power of the carriers, deferred needs and expectations of sustained traffic recovery.

WOLVES WILL ATTACK HUMANS CONTENDS MERIDIAN MAN

Austin, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Texas Predatory Animal Control Association, operating with the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, reports 1,144 predatory animals were trapped in October. These included 990 coyotes and 100 bobcats, and 94 men worked 2,861 days.

The report says Dan Rhodes, working in Webb County, was high man with 63 coyotes and one bobcat. "This makes four times Rhodes led the force in the last 12 months," the report says.

The report quotes a letter from H. C. Odle of Meridian upon the moot question whether wolves will attack humans.

"I believe a pack of wolves, if like they were 60 years ago, will attack a man," Odle's letter says. "I well remember about 60 years ago my father was on the road home from Valley Mills driving a horse and buggy. He said in passing through a timber road a pack of wolves came up behind, following like dogs. Sometimes they got in front of the horse, and all the yelling he could do did not run them away until he was through the timber and in sight of home. He believed if he had stopped they would have jumped on him."

JUNIOR C-C DIRECTORS DISCUSS BANQUET PLANS

Plans for the joint annual banquet of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce Jan 12 were discussed at a meeting of Junior Chamber directors Tuesday evening.

Announcement of committees to outline activities of the organization prior to the banquet was made. Ticket sales for the banquet by the Junior Chamber will be under the direction of Jack Riley. Other routine matters were discussed.

Directors present were President D. D. Moore, R. E. Mason, A. M. Hiett, Paul Lowke, Marvin McCree, Dr. Robert C. Stokes, R. B. Sherrill, Jr., Clyde L. Watts, Jack Riley and Mack Boswell.

Take Over Rail Empire Direction



Faced with the tremendous task of operating a 23,000-mile "railroad empire," left in their hands with the death of O. P. Van Sweringen, George A. Ball of Muncie, Ind., left, and George A. Tomlinson of Cleveland are shown in Cleveland, conferring on their problems. Bill, manufacturer and philanthropist, and Tomlinson, head of a fleet of Great Lakes ships, gave the financial aid that enabled Van Sweringen to retain control of his rail lines when monetary setbacks threatened loss of the properties.

BRAZILIAN MOTORISTS REACH TEXAS ON EIGHT-YEAR MOTOR TRIP FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

Houston, Dec. 2. (AP)—Three weary travelers paused Wednesday en route to Washington, D. C., after an eight-year automobile trip from Rio de Janeiro.

Jungles, deserts, wild animals, hunger and desolation were among the obstacles Commander Leonidas De Oliveira and mechanic Mario Fava of San Pablo, Brazil, and Observer Lopez De La Cruz of Santa Catalina, Brazil, overcame on their 15,000-mile journey.

Sent as a commission by El Globo de Rio de Janeiro and El Comercio de San Pablo, Brazilian newspapers, the men collected data for a proposed Pan-American Highway. Such a highway, they said, would make the trip a matter of days instead of years.

They left Rio de Janeiro April 16, 1928, in two automobiles. They crossed Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico before entering the United States. Often they had to

make their own roads and many times they were without food and water.

Oliveira described the dreaded Mato Grosso jungle of the Amazon as the scene of their worst experiences.

"Many months at a time we did not see eyes upon a human being," he said. "We were continually menaced by wild animals and we frequently wondered whether we would get out alive. We were forced to hew a road almost across Brazil and in unsettled and explored regions of other nations."

The trip taxed their ingenuity. When no gasoline was available alcohol and kerosene were used. Melted lard was substituted for oil. Natives taught them how to obtain water from certain plants and they ate roots and herbs.

Their next scheduled stop was Austin, where an official welcome from Gov. James V. Allred awaited.

Cottle, Wichita County Projects Given Approval

San Antonio, Dec. 2.—Authorization of 26 Works Progress Administration projects, financed by WPA grants of \$221,357 and \$93,556 in sponsors' funds, made jobs available for 1,682 workers during the past week, according to H. P. Drought, state administrator.

Road improvement and bridge construction projects in nine Texas counties received WPA allocations of \$114,994. These projects involve more than thirty miles of road and will require the services of 774 workmen.

Projects recently released, with WPA allotment, sponsors' funds, and number of jobs made available, include:

Cottle County, Paducah—Campus improvements at Alamo Public

School; Federal funds, \$4,134; sponsor's pledge, \$1,154; workers, 36. Wichita County, Electra—City street improvements; Federal funds, \$7,936; sponsor's pledge, \$2,471; workers, 56.

BOOK BENEFIT PROGRAM SET AT JUNIOR HIGH

A pay assembly to raise funds for purchasing new books for the junior high school library will be given Thursday at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the Vernon Junior High School by students in the seventh grade. The program will be under the general supervision of Miss Jewell Holliman, reading teacher.

In connection with the assembly a display of books for children of adolescent ages has been secured from the Dallas office of the Macmillan Company, and the proceeds derived will be used to purchase new books from the shipment exhibited. Admission will be five and 10 cents. Miss Holliman said Wednesday. The program will consist of plays

written by seventh grade students as adaptations from six favorite books with which they have become acquainted in reading classes. The books are "Tom Sawyer," (Mark Twain); "Life of Edison," (William H. Meadowcroft); "Eight Cousins," (Louisa M. Alcott); "Katrina Van Ost and the Silver Rose," (Elizabeth Gale); "Caddie Woodlawn," (Carol Brink); and "Toby Tyler," (James Otis).

Each class has its own play, director, and stage manager, Miss Holliman stated. Special music will be furnished by Hulda Mae Garrison and Maxine Elliott, and the seventh grade glee club will sing three numbers: "Bendemeer's Stream," "Neapolitan Nights," and "Juanita."

Small World.

Clinton Ind. Dec. 2. (AP)—Joe Bar to of Centenary, Ind., says he put a distinguishing mark on a half dollar 25 years ago. The coin was part of the payment for his passage from Europe to the United States. The other day, Bar to said, he received the same coin in change from a tavern in Centenary.

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Baugh, Routt Lead AP's All-Southwest Selections

AGGIES PLACE THREE STARS

RUSSELL, ROBBINS, AND WOLFE GET CALL FOR BACKFIELD POSTS

Dallas, Dec. 2. (AP)—Two stars of opposite leanings, Samuel Adrian Baugh of Texas Christian and Joe Routt of Texas A. & M., Wednesday led a parade of helmeted warriors to places on the Associated Press' 1936 mythical All-Southwest Conference eleven.

Seven coaches and a dozen sports writers gave unanimous backing to "Elgin" Sam, without a peer in forward passing, and Routt, a stormy guard who spent the season tagging enemy backs.

Nineteen votes cast gave first team positions to three Texas Aggies, two each from Texas Christian, Arkansas, and Baylor and single representations from Southern Methodist and University of Texas.

Of the eleven only two, Baugh and Walter Roach, a big part of the Texas Christian passing act, were listed as "repeaters" off the 1935 team. Seven seniors and four juniors pulled down honors on the composite selection.

Benton High.

Only one vote shy of unanimous recognition, James Benton, six foot three inch junior end from Arkansas, shared the wing posts with Roach. Benton, chief "contact man" for the numerous Arkansas aerials, packed across enough points to rank as one of the leading scorers of the conference. Roach, playing the last of three seasons with the Horned Frogs, was a defensive bulwark as well as an able passer.

Critics couldn't make up their minds on the tackles, Roy Young, huge Texas A. & M. junior, and Owen Parry, aggressive Baylor senior, finally getting the call after close balloting. Young's vicious tackling and skill in opening holes for the Aggies put off tackle thrusts and 810-pound Parry's defensive work gave them edges over John Whitfield of Texas A. & M. and Cliff Van Sickle of Arkansas, both barely out of the money.

Hardest working lineman since the days of Baylor's Bokey Koch, fiery Joe Routt, defensive and offensive terror in the Aggie line, played a game that made him an All-America possibility. He played close to 60 minutes in every game. Coach Homer Norton explained he withdrew him two minutes before the end of the San Francisco game so he could receive the crowd's ovation he had earned. Not as spectacular, but a steady, plugging guard was Paschal Scottino, Southern Methodist's co-captain who won the other guard post. The quiet 200-pounder, a star of the 1935 Rose Bowl battle, was a favorite with coaches who liked a hard-working offensive lineman and a sure tackler.

De Ware Close Choice.
Son of an immortal in Texas Aggie grid history, Charles De Ware, scrappy 178-pound senior, gave the Aggies their third first string lineman. He beat out John Reynolds, great Baylor center, by a single vote. De Ware, despite injuries, came back to play superb late season ball. He is one

of those lads who keeps his line brethren "fired up" at all times. Baugh, who in nine games completed 91 of 178 passes for 1,070 yards, and ran his three year total at Texas Christian to 3,175 yards, received every quarterback vote. The husky 190-pound, six foot two inch Sweetwater product will go down in history as one of the Southwest's most colorful and skilled grid greats.

Bounding Lloyd Russell, Baylor's 165-pound package of rhythmic perpetual motion, and Jack Robbins, lanky Arkansas triple-threat artist, headed the halfback posts by sizeable margins. Russell sparked his team to several last minute victories while Robbins, despite troublesome leg injuries, kept the Porkers in the title fight with a fine kicking toe, a better throwing arm and shifty running.

Hugh (Big Bad) Wolfe, the University of Texas' jarring fullback who figured in most of their scoring plays, beat out J. W. (Chuck) Friedman, Rice Institute's all-around backfield star, by a lone vote in the fullback ballot battle. Wolfe's performance against Minnesota was outstanding.

Fifty-seven players figured in the balloting.

(Second Team).

Ends—William Dewell, Southern Methodist; Dodge City, Kan., and John Morrow, Texas A. & M., Wortham.

Tackles—Cliff Van Sickle, Arkansas, Morris, Okla., and John Whitfield, Texas A. & M., Itasca.

Guards—William Ard, Rice, Greenville, and Wilbur Harrison, T. C. U., Fort Worth.

Center—John Reynolds, Baylor, Waco.

Quarterback—Richard Vitek, Texas A. & M., Granger.

Halfbacks—John Sprague, Southern Methodist, Dallas, and Jacob Shockey, Texas A. & M., Gilmer.

Fullback—J. W. Friedman, Rice, Austin.

(Honorable Mention).

Ends—Willie Walls, T. C. U.; Robert Forbes, Rice; James Hamilton, Arkansas; William Stages, Texas A. & M.; tackles—L. B. Hale, T. C. U.; Drew Ellis, T. C. U.; Arthur Hughes, Rice; Hervey Blue, Baylor; Jim Tullios, Texas; John Frankie, Rice; Bernard Eunas, Texas; Ray Keeling, Texas; guards—Virgil Jones, Texas A. & M.; Charles Moore, Rice; J. T. King, Texas; G. Sanders, S. M. U.; Glenn Rogers, T. C. U.; Walter Pythian, Texas A. & M.; Frank Heussner, Baylor; Emmett Kriel, Baylor; P. Sanders, Arkansas; George Gilmore, Arkansas; centers—Kl. Aldrich, T. C. U.; Ken Lunday, Arkansas; Clint Small, Woodell, Arkansas; Dick Todd, Texas A. & M.; John Neece, Rice; Tom Vickers, Rice; Bob Neersta, Texas A. & M.; Ney Sheridan, Texas; Bobbie Martin, Arkansas; Dwight Sloan, Arkansas; Ralph Rawlings, Arkansas; Robert Finley, S. M. U.

DEATH TAKES MEMBER OF CHILDRESS SQUAD

Childress, Dec. 2.—For the second time this season death took a member of the Childress High School football team when James Hankins, reserve center, died Tuesday afternoon in a Childress hospital from a blood stream infection developed following an arm injury in a practice session two weeks ago. The arm had been re-injured in the Thanksgiving Day game with Quanah and young Hankins was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning.

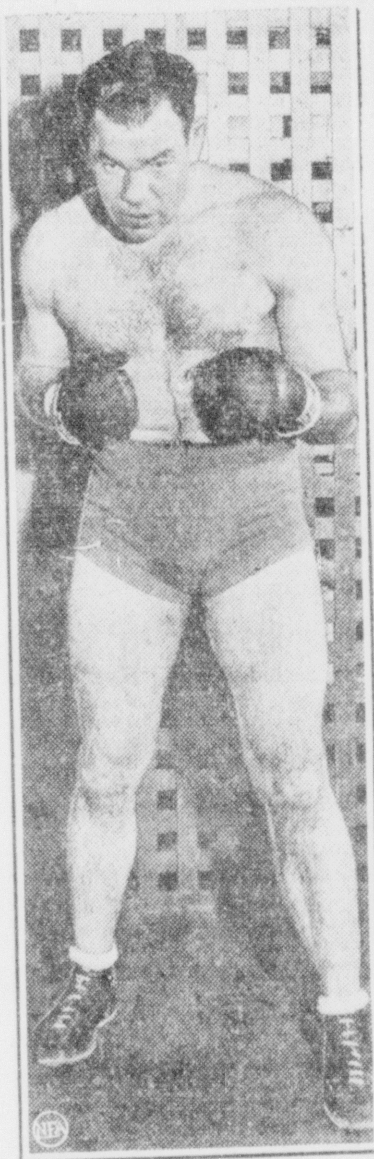
Wallace Jones, Jr., also a member of the Childress eleven, died early in the season from a similar infection. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hankins, did not blame football for his death, saying the infection came from a boil which had merely been bruised while practicing.

Practice was called off for the Bobcat eleven when news came of young Hankins' death but school officials announced no changes for the Childress-Amarillo bi-district game scheduled for Friday afternoon.

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Last seen in the American ring against Joe Louis at New York, the Basque boxer Paulino Uzcudun left, has turned in his trunk for a rebel uniform (as at right) in the Spanish civil war and is matched for a finish fight with the loyalist. Warrior Uzcudun is reported to be commanding a speed boat that conducts raids on the northern loyalist ports.

SANDIES PLAY CATS FRIDAY

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RULES IN FAVOR OF CHILDRESS TEAM

Childress, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Amarillo-Childress bi-district Texas Interscholastic League football game will be played here Friday as the result of a ruling from the state executive committee at Austin Tuesday afternoon.

A decision was asked when Amarillo and Childress could not agree on the time. Amarillo wanted the game set for Saturday and Childress holding out for Friday. The Interscholastic League ruled Childress had the right to name the day under a custom of allowing the home team to set the date. Childress was designated the site of the game by the toss of a coin.

NORTHWEST TEXAS SPORTS ALLIANCE IS ORGANIZED

C. Fred Russell of Vernon was among vice presidents chosen Tuesday night at the initial meeting of the Northwest Texas Sportsmen's Alliance at the Reagan School in Wichita Falls. C. S. Crunk of Wichita Falls was elected president of the organization.

A constitution was adopted and it was voted to form clubs in each county of the 13th Congressional District. At the head of all the clubs will be the central organization with headquarters at 534 Harvey-Snyder Building, Wichita Falls, of which Roger King was elected executive secretary. Vice presidents were chosen from each county in the district.

Radium was discovered by Pierre Curie, his wife and an associate in 1898.

Stricter milk control is being enforced by Dublin, Irish Free State.

HERD READY FOR PORKERS

TEXAS "TO SHOOT WORKS" AGAINST ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

(By the Associated Press)

The cellar-dwelling University of Texas Longhorns worked Wednesday on plays designed to knock the Arkansas Razorbacks from the top of the Southwest Conference heap.

The teams clash at Little Rock Saturday in the season's finale, which offers the Porkers a chance for their first championship.

Defeated only twice in 17 games with Arkansas since 1894, the Texans planned to "shoot the works." It may be their last game for Coach Jack Chevigny. He has announced he would not seek reappointment.

Blocking and tackling held the attention of the Southern Methodist Mustangs as they drilled for Saturday's engagement with Rice at Houston. The Ponies also scrimmaged against Owl formations.

The Owls' hopes were enhanced with the return of Jake Schuehle, who had been out because of a leg injury. Coach Jimmie Kitts retained Bill Brandon at quarterback, however, with Schuehle alternating at halfback.

The Texas Aggies stepped through a brisk scrimmage in preparation for Manhattan's Jaspers at Tyler Saturday. The Cadets polished both their offense and defense against a freshman squad using Manhattan formations.

TEXAS FARM LEADERS MEET AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Dec. 2. (AP)—Directors and the finance and planning committee of the Texas Agricultural Association met Tuesday to formulate plans for next year. They will make a recommendation to the association during the three-day annual session which will open Wednesday.

"This organization," H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president, said, "is made up of real 'dirt farmers' who actually live on Texas farms. We plan a reorganization of the association and probably will submit resolutions."

Road To Ruin.

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 2. (AP)—C. S. Martin is wondering how much longer he can live in a house by the side of the road and still be a friend to motorists. His house stands by a highway curve. Recently five cars, failing to make the curve, have bounced into his front yard. The last, a truck, demolished his front porch.

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FRESNO ELEVEN AND COWBOYS TO PLAY AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, Dec. 2.—Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will stampede into Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon to meet the Fresno State College Bulldogs from Fresno, in an intersectional grid game that promises fans of the Northwest Texas area one of the greatest football displays of the season.

The Cowboys have one of the strongest teams in this section of the country, being rated by Grant Rice, dean of American sport writers, as one of the four greatest teams in the Southwest, and second best team in Texas.

From the northwest section of Texas comes many of the stellar performers to be found in the Hardin-Simmons lineup this season.

Few teams have been able to hold the Cowboys, but Fresno State will be one of the toughest they have been called upon to face. Scores have been heavy in recent games of Hardin-Simmons as such teams as Creighton, Morrisville, Texas A. & I. have fallen before the stampede of the Cowboys. Hardin-Simmons has faced, and defeated, more undefeated teams than any other club in the Nation.

Fresno State, runnerup in the California Conference to Coach Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific, is expected to be a stumbling block to Kimbrough's Sun Bowl Bound Cowboys. The College of the Pacific holds a victory over the Bulldogs in an early season game which was a hard fought battle, and decided by a very close margin. After this game, Stagg paid tribute to the Fresno lads by stating they were one of the toughest teams he had ever faced.

The Cowboys will meet Texas School of Mines in the El Paso Sun Bowl Jan. 1 in El Paso, having received this honor last week. The Sun Bowl game will be a fitting occasion for the sixteen seniors of the Hardin-Simmons team to make the final appearance in Cowboy colors.

Miss And Hit.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 2. (AP)—An unidentified man of quick temper sprinted for a bus near here and missed it by inches. Exasperated, the driver reported, he picked up a stone, smashed a window of the moving vehicle and fled.

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Inexperienced Cagers Work Out For Vernon Team

Head Coach Will Gilmore and assistants Burnett Cox and Wilson Herring continued Tuesday to work on early season conditioning of Vernon High School's green basketball squad. The squad Tuesday had increased to 26 men. There is not a letterman from last year's team.

Those who have reported for practice are Perry Moore, Wilbur Heaton, Kent Cox, Mark Belew, Newell Glendon, James Seale, John Howell, Homer Lee Worrell, H. B. Searcy, Marvin Chennault, Homer Matney, Bob Wright, Gilbert Schur, J. L. Gauntt, Alton Paulk, Willard Randel, Clois Miller, Richard Nixon, C. W. Russell, Garland Koonz, Morris Southall, Roland Younk, Phil Bomar, "Jiggs" Childress, Oscar Johnson, and Olin Mason.

PASS INTERFERENCE RULING UNDER FIRE

New York, Dec. 2. (AP)—The finish of football's fantastic campaigning for the season, from all indications, will be the signal for the fireworks to start popping over the forward-pass interference ruling.

With game or touchdown decisions in some 20 major meetings this season adding to the row started by last year's Army-Notre Dame tie, it seems hardly likely the affected coaches are going to sit back without taking a crack at the currently most-discussed ruling in the books.

When Navy trimmed the Army by a touchdown Saturday as a direct result of getting the ball on the West Pointers' three-yard line through such an interference penalty, it probably was the "payoff" penalty which will lead to "high-pressure" for alteration of the ruling.

This year, in addition to the Army-Navy affair, Princeton was able to tie Dartmouth, Washington State beat out California and Michigan State managed to deadlock Boston College, through pass interference rulings.

The rule gives the offended team the ball on the enemy one-yard line if the interference is called in the end zone, or at the point of interference if it occurs elsewhere.

The French were the first whites to settle in Indiana.

Record classified ads get results.

DEAL ON DIZZY IN SPOTLIGHT

\$200,000 OFFERED FOR CARDINAL MOUND ACE BY CINCINNATI

Montreal, Dec. 2. (AP)—The big baseball player market was dizzy Wednesday.

Dizzy Dean definitely was on the market and several clubs, outdistanced so far by the swashbuckling Cincinnati Reds who have made a flat offer of \$200,000 in cash for his contract, were hot in pursuit of the great Cardinal pitching star.

Behind the Reds came the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates, with the Brooklyn Dodgers reported in the market for a backwash swap as a result of a back deal—if made to the right parties. "Yes, we have offered \$200,000 flat cash for Dizzy," admitted Warren Giles, new general manager of the Reds. "We want Ditz and \$200,000 is as far as I think we will or can go."

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Cards, persisted in saying he wanted players, not cash. The Chicago Cubs bought outfielder Joe Marty, 1936 Pacific Coast League batting champion, from San Francisco for three utility players.

The Cub players involved were Outfielder Johnny Gill, First Baseman Gene Lillars, and Joe Vitter, a Cub farm hand from Portsmouth of the Piedmont League. Marty, former outfield mate of Joe Di Maggio, was rated as the great Yankee rookie's equal. He hit .359 last season.

Maccaluba, a small mud volcano in Sicily, is but 123 feet high.

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AUTO RADIO \$37.95

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BRAKE LINING \$3.30

A. A. U. TO GET ACCOUNTING

FULL REPORT ON FRICTION BEFORE BERLIN TRIP DUE AT HOUSTON

Houston, Dec. 2. (AP)—Friction which began even before United States athletes went to the Berlin Olympic games appeared wedged Wednesday for a thorough accounting at the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union starting here Friday.

Jack Rafferty, president of the Gulf Amateur Athletic Association and outspoken critic of President Avery Brundage of Chicago, demanded the accounting.

Brundage has announced he would not seek re-election. Possible candidates to succeed him were Major Patrick J. Walsh of New York, vice president and probable administration choice, Rafferty and Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who stepped down from the presidency when he lost the Olympic boycott fight to Brundage's forces.

Mahoney has said he would be a candidate if Walsh sought the office.

"I will be a candidate if it appears the A. A. U. leadership is going into the hands of someone who cannot carry on according to what I believe is for the best interests of the organization," he asserted.

It was problematic whether the disbarment of Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the American swimming team en route to Berlin would be brought before the convention.

Old Debt Paid

Clarendon, Dec. 2. (AP)—Twenty-two years ago Tom W. Eanes, Donley county farmer, pulled a tourist's automobile from a mud hole. A single tree was broken when his team made a sudden lurch. The tourist returned to Clarendon recently and paid Eanes a dollar for the single-tree.

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ROADS NEAR COMPLETION

PRIMARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM OF STATE AIDED BY FEDERAL FUNDS

Austin, Dec. 2. (P)—Highway Commissioner John Woods explained recently why the improvement program for State highways not a part of the Federal aid system, will be very "thin" for the fiscal year ending July, 1937.

His statement, concurred in by other Commissioners, was made at hearings for county delegations seeking State highway construction. They were advised that funds available would not meet one-tenth of requests.

Woods explained the Commission had about \$1,500,000 for strictly State projects in spite of \$21,000,000 available for the year.

He said it required \$7,500,000 to match Federal funds for highways on the Federal aid system, another \$7,500,000 for maintenance of existing highways, \$1,500,000 for fixed expenses, or overhead, \$1,500,000 for repair of unexpected damages, and \$1,500,000 to match Federal funds for construction of lateral roads.

This left, he said, about \$1,500,000 to apply to State projects not on the Federal aid system and was sufficient for only a "few" projects of "emergency" nature which the Commission probably would designate in December and January.

Woods asserted the State would receive no Federal aid if it didn't make available matching funds. The Commission, he said, matches all Federal funds offered because it obtained two dollars worth for every State dollar expended.

Commissioner D. K. Martin explained the State's primary highway system was nearer completion than was realized generally. If the State "stays with" the program of completing its cardinal highways with the aid of Federal funds, it can launch sooner into a program of building "linking" highways with State funds, he said.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

Rock Crossing.

Phillips, Ranch No. 127, Waggoner, section 47, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out the old well at 1,970 feet using spudder equipment.

Phillips, Ranch No. 45, Waggoner, section 45, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is plugged back from 2,300 feet to 2,300 feet and is waiting on cement to set.

Grayback.

Staley and Wynne, No. R-5, Waggoner, section 32, block 4, is cleaning out at 2,407 feet with 290 feet of oil in the hole from a sand at 2,406 to 2,420 feet.

H. W. Roberts, No. A-5, Waggoner, section 40, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is spudding in with rotary equipment.

South Vernon.

Lawson and Leavelle, No. A-10, Waggoner, section 109, block 14, is drilling at 730 feet using spudder equipment.

King Oil Company, No. P-2, Waggoner, section 27, J. Politevent survey, is preparing to pump.

Electra District.

King Oil Company, No. J-10, Waggoner, section 2, R. & M. survey, is waiting on cement to set at 1,455 feet.

King Oil Company, No. J-3, Waggoner, J. Bradley survey, is drilling at 385 feet in shale.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. AA-12, section 148, block 14, is running casing at 1,577 feet.

Summitt Oil Company, No. A-3, Waggoner, section 14, block 15, is spudding in with rotary equipment.

Wildcats.

Rathke Oil Company, Waggoner, section 33, block 4, is underreaming and cleaning out at 1,300 feet.

Onion Fanatics Give Prize for Ode on Vegetable

New York, Dec. 2. (P)—There are days when the only thing you can do about an onion fanatic is just listen to him, so crank up the merry-go-round, grandpa, here we go again.

The Onion Anti-Defamation Committee, designed to promote better relations between those who love onions and those who don't, has made public its first annual award to the man who has performed the most distinguished service of the year to onion eaters.

The recipient is Robert C. Stubbs, of South Holland, Ill., a grower of onions, and he gets the prize for writing an ode to onions entitled "Modesty." The prize? A bag of onions.

"We would give him money, if we had any money," said Arthur Lockwood, secretary of the Onion Anti-Defamation Committee, "but on the whole we feel it better to keep the thing on an amateur basis, more of a labor of love than a commercial proposition. We do not feel that we can risk corrupting onion lovers with money."

The ode, in part:

"I am small but I am mighty
"I speak of my virility and strength."

"I am known from ocean to ocean.
"As a giver of health and happiness."

"I provide for earth its first beautiful
"Mantle in spring. I am hardy yet mild."

"Women shun me—yet love me
"While men glory in my friendship."

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War Trade Traced.

Geneva, Dec. 2. (P)—The total known trade in arms and war materials during 1935 amounted to \$43,600,000, the League of Nations has announced. The League said it would be rash to accept the figure as covering world-wide trading in armaments. Exports from the United States were declared to have shown a considerable decrease. The figures include only arms and materials

New Buck With Third Horn Dies.

El Campo, Dec. 2. (P)—A deer killed by William Appelt of El Campo last week about 25 miles northwest, had a third horn. It was a 10-point buck with four on one prong, five on the other, and a spike about six inches long growing from

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the forehead. Veteran hunters say it was one of the largest killed in this region in many years.

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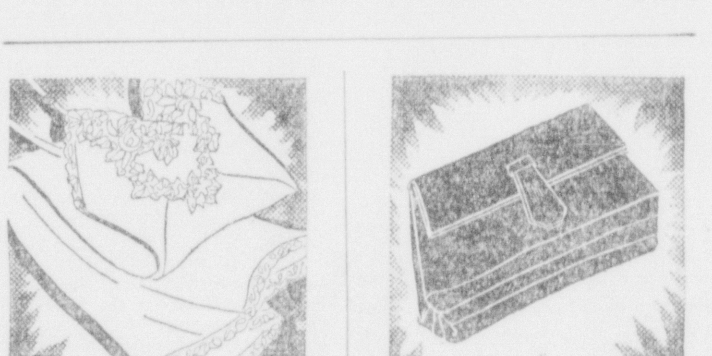


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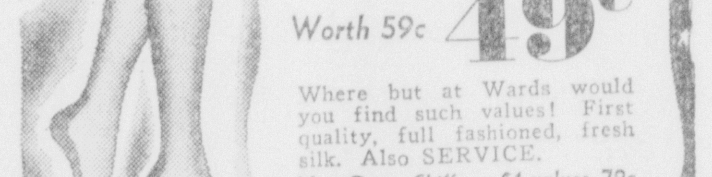
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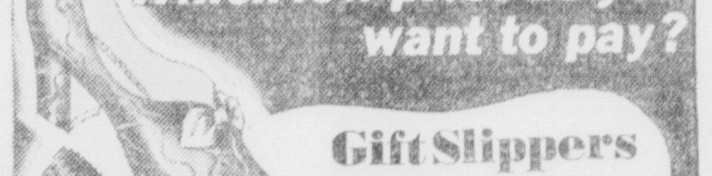
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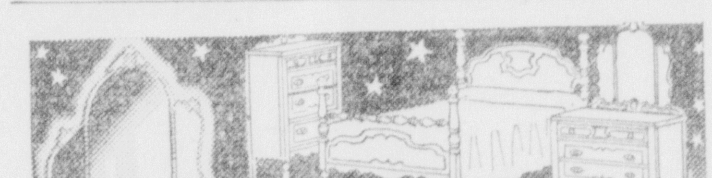
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IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, A CHIPMUNK WAS DECLARED CHAMPION "NUT GATHERER" AFTER IT HAD STORED 88 IN ITS CHEEKS AT ONE TIME.

THE enormous capacity of the chipmunk's cheek pouches is shown in several instances where the number of grains carried in one load has been checked. One animal was found to be loaded with 750 service-berry seeds. Another carried 500 grains of barley at one time, and another was found to be loaded with a check-load of 357 grains of oats.

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FREE READING PLAN IN USE

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

"Free reading" until lately an educational experiment at Columbia University and more recently a curriculum measure approved by the State Teachers Association, is being taught to seventh grade students of the Vernon Junior High School by Miss Jewel Holliman.

Free reading means allowing students to select their books from a wide variety of meritorious volumes in the school library. The teacher, however, guides the student so that he will find a book which is interesting but not too difficult to read. Under the system used individual charts are kept to show the progress of each pupil in silent speed reading and comprehension. Each six weeks progress is noted on the chart. An increase in speed is almost invariably accompanied by an increase in comprehension, Miss Holliman states.

In addition to this a graph shows the number of books satisfactorily reported on by all students in the seventh grade. Those leading on the graph are Marjorie Ann McCarter, W. B. Smith, and Rosemary Arnold. In an effort to stimulate interest in reading the students have prepared a number of posters on various books, which are now on display in the reading room. Book covers indicating the nature of the book are also exhibited in order that the children may exert free choice in selecting their reading matter. Books may be taken out at night, and reports show that the new plan has created much interest among the parents, Miss Holliman says.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIAL SECOND HIGHEST IN CLASS

Austin, Dec. 2. (AP)—J. D. Moffatt, superintendent of the drivers' license division of the Department of Public Safety, won second highest rating at the first highway officers' training school conducted at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Moffatt, recently returned to duty, was chosen president of the class which, university officials said, made the highest grades on record.

Among courses offered were detection of hit and run drivers, compilation of statistics, traffic control, traffic engineering and public relations.

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

In Person at the Vernon



Gene Autry, popular Western star on the screen, will make a personal appearance at the Vernon Theatre Saturday, Dec. 5. He will bring his horse, Champion; Frankie Marvin, comedian; and others for the stage event.

\$3,500 PAID AT CHEYENNE FOR 13-MONTH-OLD BULL

Llano, Dec. 2. (AP)—H. A. Fitzsimmons of San Antonio, owner of the Fitzsimmons Land and Cattle Company here, bought WHB Royal Domino 85th, a 13-month-old bull, at the recent Wyoming Hereford ranch auction at Cheyenne for the top price of \$3,500. He also bought five yearling bulls at \$450 a head.

The price for Domino 85th set a new 17-year record at the sale. The animal formerly was reserve champion at Billings, the Fort Worth Centennial show, and the American Royal. Bred by the Wyoming Hereford ranch, it is the son of Prince Domino C, out of Donna Domino 16th by Prince Domino Randolph 2nd.

After being shown at the Chicago fair next month, the young bull will be placed on the Fitzsimmons ranch in a registered herd of 100 select cows, along with two other famous sires, Manassa Domino, and Domino Mischief. Fitzsimmons has a commercial herd of 1,500 cows in addition to his registered stock.

OFFICER DIES FOLLOWING SCUFFLE WITH NEGRO

Houston, Dec. 2. (AP)—Police Officer Jim Gambill fell dead of a heart attack Tuesday when he scuffled with a Negro he was trying to arrest. Gambill's partner, G. C. Seher, fired several shots at the Negro. The Negro was critically wounded.

Seher said he and Gambill had been sent to arrest the Negro on a charge of carrying a pistol. The Negro showed fight and Gambill tussled with him outside the car.

"Gambill collapsed. I didn't know what had happened. I knew Gambill had been hurt in some way and I opened fire on the Negro," Seher said.

EXTRA GUARD ACTIVITY AMUSING TO MRS. GREEN

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Mabel Green, widow of Colonel E. H. R. Green, thinks the guards required when some of the Green jewels are moved, is "amusing."

After she watched five guards

move a collection of uncut diamonds, pendants and a large sum of money, estimated to run into the millions, from a safe deposit vault in the First National Bank here to a Boston bank, she said:

"It's amusing. I mean all this guard business. Why I rode across town in New York in a taxi with

\$5,000,000 in jewels on me." Mrs. Green, who seeks to break the Colonel's will and prove the multimillionaire's legal residence was in Texas, intended to leave her Round-hill estate here for New York where the trial will be resumed.

Farm names can be trademarked

Auditor Appointed

Canadian, Dec. 2. (AP)—R. C. Jackson, Hemphill County clerk, resigned to take a job in the oil and gas division of the State Comptroller's Department, and Mrs. Grace Jackson, his wife, was appointed to succeed him.

Cattle Transferred

Turkey, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Matador Land and Cattle Company transferred 34 carloads of cattle from its Mill Iron pastures near here to the vicinity of Merdo, Texas. Other cattle has been shipped to the vicinity of Denver.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR!

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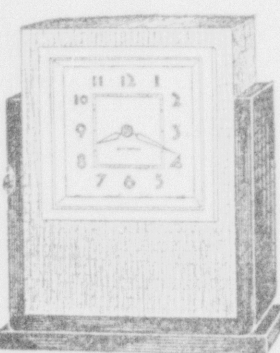
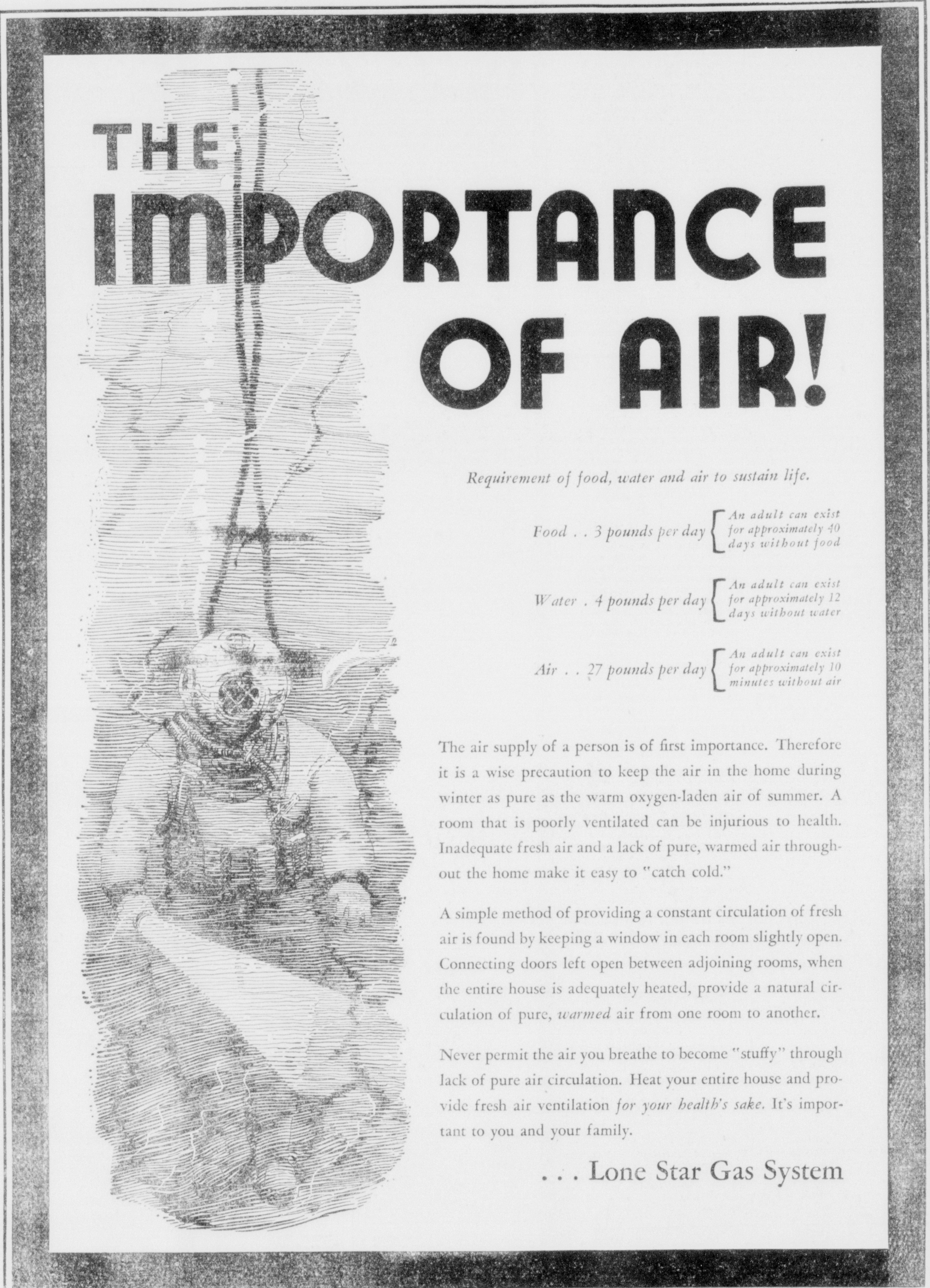
Air . . . 27 pounds per day { An adult can exist for approximately 10 minutes without air

The air supply of a person is of first importance. Therefore it is a wise precaution to keep the air in the home during winter as pure as the warm oxygen-laden air of summer. A room that is poorly ventilated can be injurious to health. Inadequate fresh air and a lack of pure, warmed air throughout the home make it easy to "catch cold."

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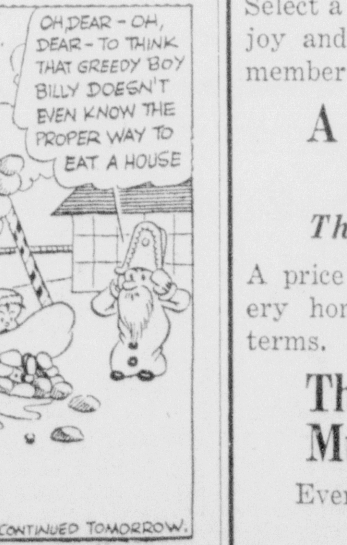
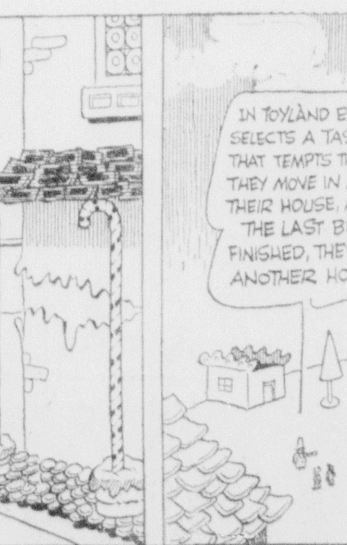
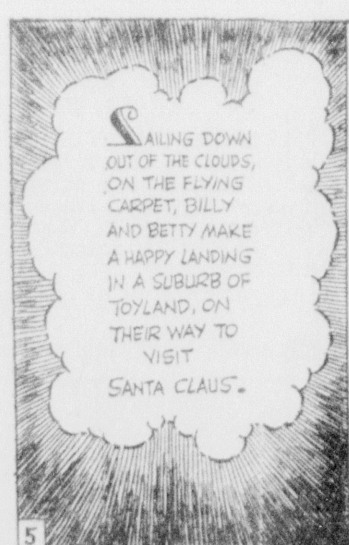
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Social and Club News

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Southwest Club

Will Distribute

Toys to Children

Twenty-five doll dresses were made and 22 dolls dressed Monday at an all-day meeting of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Lloyd McLarty. The dolls will be distributed with other toys to approximately 50 underprivileged children of the community.

In addition to the doll dresses, a number of rag dolls were made as well as doll pillows and quilts. The articles will be distributed by Santa Claus at a program for which the date has not yet been set. Each fifth Monday during the year has been spent in renovating toys for this program.

At the noon hour a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mesdames Claude Price, E. M. Williams, C. D. Haney, James Ross, Grady Price, Claude Hildstein, Miss Leola Box, and the hostess, Mrs. McLarty.

Junior High P-T. A.

Will Attend Assembly

Members of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will attend a pay assembly in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock prior to their regular monthly meeting. A group of six original plays based upon favorite books will be given by seventh grade students under the direction of Miss Jewell Holliman.

Admission of five and 10 cents will be charged, and proceeds will be used to purchase books secured from the Macmillan Company at Dallas for display purposes. At the close of the program the parent-teacher unit will inspect the exhibit.

The devotional on "The Home as a Spiritual and Cultural Center" will be given by Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Everett Westbrook will report a convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The pay assembly will necessitate postponement of the unit's executive meeting and discussion group period.

FORENSIC CLUB DISCUSSES

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Talks on parliamentary law were given at a meeting of the Forensic Club Monday at the Vernon High School. DeWayne Davis discussed the proper procedure for presiding at a meeting and for making motions, and Oneta Ashley spoke on common errors in making motions.

Steve Castlebury showed the club how committees should submit their reports, and Bob Cocanower discussed means of directing the club according to parliamentary law. Privileges of club members were outlined by Kathryn Winiford.

MRS. PIERCE PHILLIPS IS

HOSTESS TO S. S. WORKERS

Mrs. Pierce Phillips was hostess Tuesday afternoon to workers of the Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. Curtis L. Hogsett, superintendent, directed the routine business for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Stine, Dawson Bench, Rudie Smith, W. N. Martin, Curtis L. Hogsett, and the hostess.

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"American Art"

Is Subject for

Junior Delphians

Mrs. G. Alan Johnson was leader of a program on "American Art" at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Junior Delphian Club at the home of Mrs. Virgil Tims. Mrs. Johnson introduced the program with a talk on "How To Appreciate a Picture."

Mrs. Chester Showers spoke on "Mural and Decorative Painters," mentioning Diego Rivera and Grant Wood, and Mrs. James Pace discussed "Portrait Painters," especially James McNeill Whistler, John Sargent, and Cecelia Beaux. The better English drill for the afternoon was conducted by Miss Dorothy Cook.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to a visitor, Mrs. A. B. Cole, the counselor, Mrs. Arch Collins, and the following members: Mesdames M. K. Berry, G. Alan Johnson, Bethel Juvenal, E. C. LeBus, A. L. Lockett, James Pace, U. J. Smith, Chester Showers, Robert S. Wright, and Miss Dorothy Cook.

Social Calendar

Thursday

Members of the Garden Club will have their December meeting at the Yamparika Club House Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Persons who bring pieces for entry in the monthly contest have been requested to bring them at 2 p. m.

The City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in the office of the County Health Nurse in the courthouse Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman, urges all members to be present since a recipient of life membership in the Texas Congress will be selected.

The Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Room 203 of the Junior High building Thursday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. The unit's discussion group on parent education will convene at 3:15 in Room 208, and the executive board will meet in the same room at 3 p. m.

Friday

A covered-dish luncheon and Christmas tree will be given by the Savannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church basement. A business meeting will be held, and a food shower for the needy of the community is also planned.

Miss Jeroldeen Freese will be hostess to the regular meeting of the A Tempo Club Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Freese, 2603 Paradise.

Saturday

The Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs will have their quarterly meeting at the Yamparika Club House Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Fourth of Mission Week

Program Series Planned

"Our Unfinished Task" will be the topic of a special week of prayer program Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. This will be the fourth of a series of observances of "World Wide Mission Week" and will be presented under the direction of the T. E. L. Class, with the president, Mrs. J. D. Graham, as leader.

Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater will lead the devotional, and Mrs. Charlie Taylor is in charge of special music for the program. Topics to be given include: "Expectant South America," Mrs. Vera Mason; "Southern Baptists Cooperating in Europe," Mrs. P. D. Downs; "Southern Baptists in the Orient," Mrs. Elva Powell; "The Southern Baptist Convention's Unfinished Task in Nigeria," Mrs. S. C. Hogsett.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS

EDUCATIONAL WORK

IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Under the leadership of members of the Fidelity Class a program on "Educational Work in Foreign Fields" was given Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in observance of "World Wide Mission Week." Mrs. Roy Stonerifer, president, acted as leader of the program. Miss Bess Vernon is the teacher.

A duet was given by Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alvin Cadenhead. Topics given on the program were as follows: "Seminary Training in Chile," Mrs. J. E. McPherson; "Educational Work of Southern Baptists in Chile," Mrs. John Raser; and "Educational Work in Central China Missions," Mrs. A. S. Garlington.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames H. G. Cox, L. N. Anderson, Henry Connor, Frank Fletcher, Alvin Cadenhead, Jack Williams, J. C. Rogers, John Raser, Roscoe Rainwater, Harry Fletcher, Clyde Norman, A. S. Garlington, Roy Stonerifer, J. E. McPherson, Buford McDougal, H. H. Hargrove, L. B. Howard, J. V. Owen, W. N. Martin, and Talley Garner.

Annual Staff Sponsors Dance

The staff of the Vernon High School annual will sponsor a dance at Hill Crest Country Club Friday night beginning at 9:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Eugene Farrell, Danny Tillman and his folkdore from Frederick, Okla., will furnish the music. Admission of 75 cents will be charged.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ada Pierce returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she visited relatives several days.

Miss Shirley Odum submitted to an operation Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Her condition is regarded as satisfactory.

Mrs. Minnie Woods of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones and daughter, Olga Mae, of Post City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Standlee of the Lockett community. Mrs. Woods is a former resident of the Doans community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Eason announce the birth of a daughter, Glynnda Sue, Monday afternoon at a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of Gainesville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leonard.

Mrs. Hardin Smith and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Denver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Eason announce the birth Tuesday of a daughter in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Mary White of Wichita Falls visited her niece, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, here this week.

MASONIC CHIEF GIVES

WARNING ON POLITICS

Waco, Dec. 2. (AP)—Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman warned the 101st Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M. Wednesday against taking a militant part in partisan politics.

"When Masonry becomes a speaking fraternity instead of an acting fraternity," he said, "its doom will be sealed. When Masons have to declare to the world that they are Masons by the badge they wear, instead of the lives they live and the work they do, its usefulness as a fraternity will have terminated."

Weathered said the Grand Lodge should show "it believes in the dignity of labor and not the fickleness

of chance" in "this gambling, chance-taking, lottery-operating age."

Weathered reported substantial balances in all Masonic funds and praised the work of the Masonic School and Home.

The meeting will end Thursday.

Balks at Extradition

Laredo, Dec. 2. (AP)—C. H. Broughton, 40, arrested here Nov. 16 on a charge of passing forged instruments, refused Wednesday to accompany Baton Rouge officers to Louisiana where he faces a similar accusation. Broughton, originally signed a waiver agreeing to return to Louisiana, but changed his mind, saying he would prefer to face trial here. To get the prisoner Louisiana officers must institute extradition proceedings.

Record classified ads get results.

RAIL HOLDING COMPANIES

HIT BY SENATOR WHEELER

Washington, Dec. 2. (AP)—A "death sentence" for railroad holding companies—patterned after the 1935 Public Utilities Holding Company Act—was foreseen by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, Wednesday as an outgrowth of a pending Senate investigation of railway financing.

Wheeler, who is chairman of the Senate Interstate commerce committee, asserted that there is "no justification whatever for railroad holding companies." He predicted the inquiry would result in legislation abolishing them.

He will open the investigation Dec. 7, with a study of the Mid-America Corporation, the holding company through which the late Van Sweringen brothers dominated a many-branched transportation network.

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12 Die As Ship Sinks

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 2. (AP)—Twelve persons were drowned Wednesday when the 812-ton German coal freighter Elise, en route from the Free City of Danzig to Cherbourg, sank near Berkm.

Eight Sailors Die

Cadix, France, Dec. 2. (AP)—Eight sailors were drowned Wednesday when they attempted to disembark in a small boat from a British trawler grounded off Cadix.

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Educational Medium.

Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, New York, for a quarter of a century, was presented recently with a medal for outstanding achievement by the American Women's Association. The event itself is not so important as the remarks which Miss Gildersleeve made when she accepted the medal at a dinner given by the Association.

Basing her opinions upon her long experience as an educator, Miss Gildersleeve defended liberal arts courses as preliminary preparation for subsequent vocational training. In her statement she recognized a definite trend of the past few years toward teaching youth to do things and make things at the expense of a broad general education. At the same time she did not minimize the importance of vocational training, but stated that the liberal education should come first.

The machine age in which we live is largely responsible for the emphasis placed upon vocational training, however, it may be agreed that the liberal arts are forsaken too soon under the program of present educational policies. Arithmetic usually is dropped after the seventh grade, geography after the sixth or seventh, and after the first year or so in high school history is an optional rather than a required subject.

To revert to the old regard for the classics would be just as foolish as to make graduates machine-tenders alone, but there should be a medium between the two—an educational system which would teach youth how to make a living and how to think clearly, and intelligently, an analysis problems which are attendant upon our complex political, social, and economic life.

Miss Gildersleeve urged also that the youth of America be given some worthy ideal to which they may dedicate themselves, as the youth of Europe is aligned with political causes. In this she struck upon a vital need of American young people, both employed and unemployed. There are sufficient problems confronting youth to serve as a lodestone for their interests and to save them from becoming intellectual mollycoddlers.

Terracing of Pastures.

A writer in a farm publication takes the soil conservation program as the text of an article in which he advocates, among other things, terracing of pasture lands. This is a matter of particular interest in semi-arid sections of the country. It is contended that this is one of the causes of the scourge of dust storms which has ravaged some sections of the country in recent years. In long periods of drought, pasture lands contribute almost as much to dust storms as do the cultivated lands.

Whether the benefits to be derived from terracing of pasture lands would justify the cost is a question which could be answered only after an appraisal of the factors involved in each locality. It is not likely that it will not be practical on a large scale, on account of the high ratio of cost as compared with the value of the land. But on small tracts there can be little question that it would prove well worth the cost.

Two main objectives are involved in a soil conservation program in this section of the country. One is to prevent loss of invaluable top soil through erosion. The other is to con-

BARBS

When those Americans in Madrid get back to the United States, it may take them a decade or so to get acclimated to our Fourth of July.

A "cultural Olympics" is being launched in Philadelphia. Breaking training probably will consist of sitting up late with a modern novel.

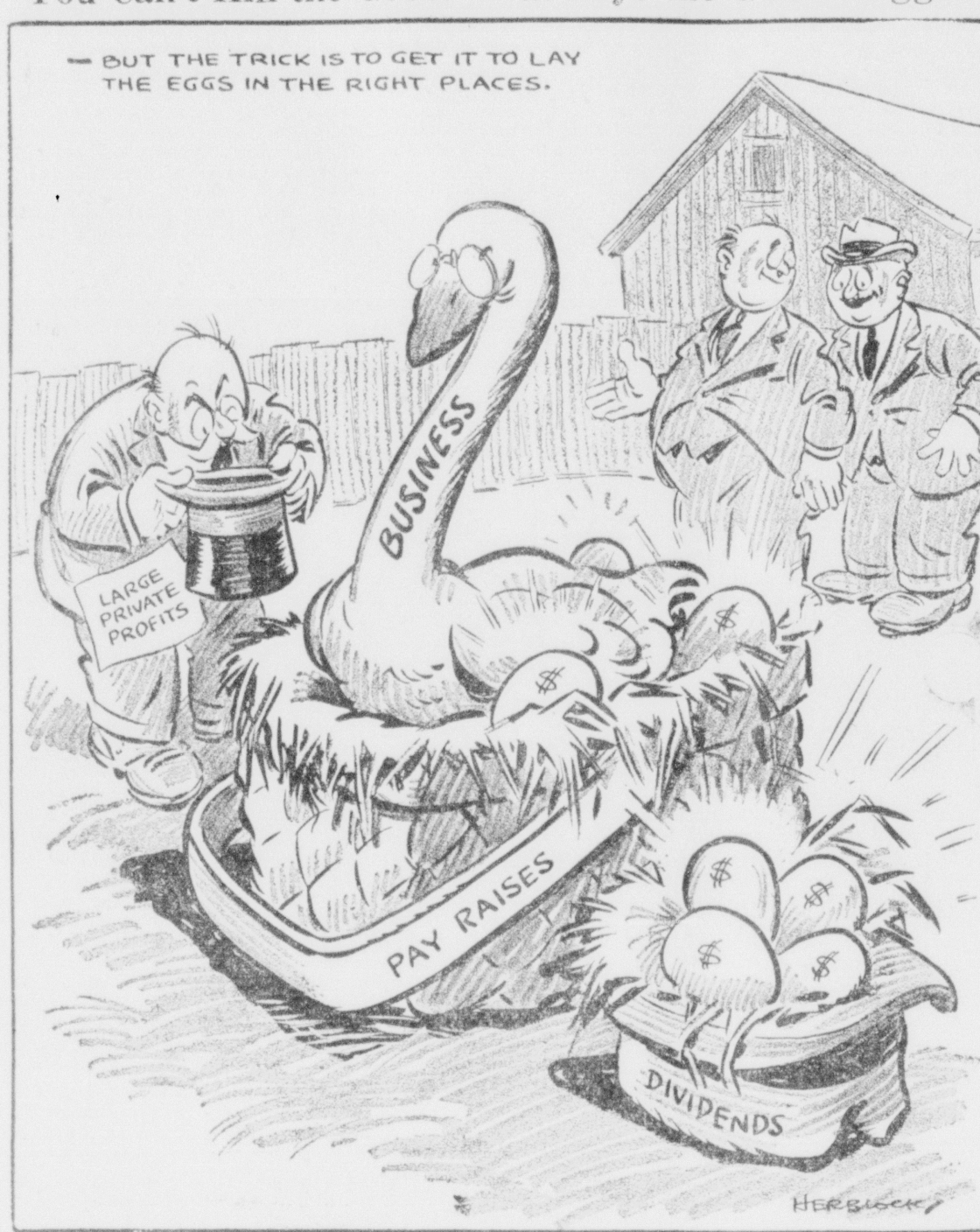
A westerner is suing because he found a tack in his pie. Other Americans just grin and bear this food tax business.

A Pittsburgh gas station attendant laughed and walked away from an armed bandit. A mail employee would have oiled and polished the bandit's gun.

Report of a rise in soap prices is followed by news that necklines on youngsters' clothes may be higher this winter.

"You Can't Kill the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs!"

— BUT THE TRICK IS TO GET IT TO LAY THE EGGS IN THE RIGHT PLACES.



50,000 Fascist Youths Go Into Army Each Year

Rome, Dec. 2. (AP)—Tough at twenty, 50,000 Fascist youths trained in the technique of war, are now passing annually into the regular Italian army.

Many of them have been registered in Fascist youth organizations for years and the majority have participated actively since their sixth birthday.

At the age of 18, the Fascist youth advances into the topmost ranks of Fascist youth—the Young Fascists of Combat—where his military schooling is specialized.

Then, at 21, he reaches his majority and is eligible to become a Fascist.

In this 15th year of Fascism, Premier Mussolini's young Fascists of Combat will contribute 48,600 well-trained military specialists to the new army class.

Also, there are adult women Fascists numbering more than 1,000,000, who constitute a female army behind the lines, sworn to support their Fascist menfolk in charity and social assistance work, education, farm development and other functions within Fascist woman's sphere.

JESSE JAMES APPEARS ON MAJESTIC THEATER STAGE

Jesse James, thought dead for many years, appears on the stage of the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday and endeavors to convince his audience that he is, as he claims, the original Missouri outlaw of a half-century ago.

Rapidly establishing his identity in the eyes of a disbelieving world,

CCC Enrollees Are Minute Men Of Modern Era

Fort Sam Houston, Dec. 2. (AP)—More than 41,000 enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps of the eighth corps area in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, and Wyoming plant trees, build bridges, dams, parks, shelter houses, destroy tree insects, construct roads, and terrace land, says a statement from Corps Headquarters here.

"This work is done in connection with the consumption of regular projects assigned individual camps," the statement says, "but CCC enrollees do many other things not a part of their regular work schedule."

Selecting outstanding instances of this character, the statement relates the efforts of four enrollees to rescue persons marooned during a flood in Bright Angel Canyon, Ariz., last August.

The men were from Company 818, situated on the north rim of the Grand Canyon. "Led by an Emergency Conservation work foreman," the statement says, "the four enrollees spent a hectic night rescuing four persons marooned on a narrow ledge in an attempt to escape the swirling waters in the canyon. Wading and stumbling down trails washed out by the cloudburst, the party reached the stranded group with warm clothing and spent the night on the ledge to revive the bedraggled and discouraged hikers."

Other examples of opportune service by the CCC in civil emergencies, the statement says, are found in the records of CCC enrollees who have found persons in arid sections of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, suffering from heat prostration or snake bite.

Enrollees in the Eighth Corps area are credited with saving thousands of acres of valuable timber land in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and other states, and to Oct. 1, spent more than 800,000 men days fighting forest fires, the state quotes Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation work saying:

"In a sense," the statement says, "the CCC throughout the nation has become an organization of modern 'minute men'—young men and veterans standing ready at all hours to strike out on errands of public service."

Corpus Christi, Dec. 2. (AP)—A stingray, thinks a fisherman who caught one off the breakwater here recently, either is sensitive or dumb. The fish had been caught previously because its tail was cut off. Being caught a second time, the fisherman reasons, indicates dumbness unless, and he says he isn't sure—stingray psychology counsels suicide when the tail goes.

Cattle Shipments Increase

Spearmen, Dec. 2. (AP)—Cattle shipments from this area are the largest in several years, one lot filling 31 railroad cars recently. Poor condition of the range is given as the main reason for the movement.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A WHIP-POOR-WILL'S EYES SHINE AT NIGHT LIKE THOSE OF A CAT



TRAFFIC SIGN NEAR WALHALLA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, WARNING MOTORISTS TO SOUND THEIR HORNS.



TOPEKA, CAPITAL CITY OF DRY KANSAS, HAS A GREATER ANNUAL RAINFALL THAN LONDON, ENGLAND, A CITY NOTED FOR ITS DRIZZLING RAINS AND FOGS.

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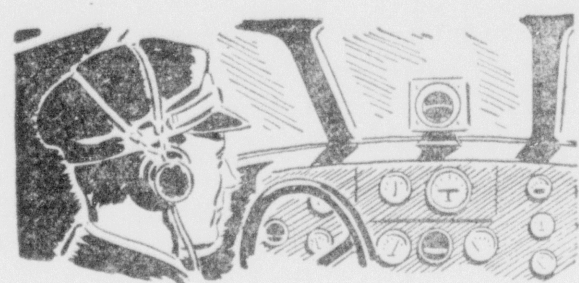
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, knows the neighborhood is buzzing with gossip over the disappearance of FRANK KENDICK, whose engagement to Marcia has been announced. Since his disappearance, a shortage in Kendick's funds has been discovered.

With her friend HELEN WADDELL, and others, Marcia is in a restaurant when there is a hold-up. Marcia loses a ring that was her mother's.

Learning Frank is in Chicago, Marcia goes there to persuade him to return and face his financial obligations, but, before she reaches him, Frank disappears again.

TONY STELLICCI suspects his brother, CARLO, of being involved in the holdup, and finds some of the loot in Carlo's home. Tony returns Marcia's ring, tells police what he knows of the holdups, but Carlo escapes.

BRUCE McDUGALL, artist, comes to make his home in the town. DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, invites him to dinner.

Carlo, in New York, becomes desperate for money and returns to his criminal associates. They attempt to rob the bank, but the alarm is given. McDougall sees the

holdup, cries out to Dorothy to start the car. The robbers escape. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

Dorothy Osborn stopped her car within a hundred yards of the bank and looked back. A crowd was gathering, milling futilely about the bank's doors and peering down the side street through which the bandits had fled.

Firing the last cartridge in his pistol after the vague shape of the robbers' car, the policeman who had responded to the alarm shouted an order to the crowd in general to call for reinforcements from the station house, and then looked around for a car to give chase.

A limousine was approaching from the direction of the railroad station and the officer jumped into its path, gesturing commandingly.

McDougall, having met Mrs. Osborn at the door of the store in which she had been shopping, had just escorted her to her own car when the commandeered limousine rushed past, the policeman winding down the window of the door at his side and reaching in his belt for more cartridges.

"Let's go after them!" cried Dorothy excitedly.

Mrs. Osborn surprised McDougall by assenting eagerly, and they scrambled into the old car, the artist vainly warning them that there were bandits and gunplay ahead.

"But I always liked to follow the fire engines!" Mrs. Osborn said simply, and appeared to think she had explained everything.

In the commandeered car the policeman was shouting directions to a uniformed chauffeur.

"Straight down to Shore Road!" he

yelled. "They headed down Hillview Avenue, so they got to come out on Shore Road. Keep her rolling!"

Someone leaned forward from the cavernous depths of the back seat. "What's happened?"

The policeman had not even been aware of anyone else in the car. Now he glanced back.

"Blue blazes!" he cried. "I didn't know there was anybody but the driver!"

"What's happened?" Philip Canfield repeated impatiently.

"The lady—" the policeman began.

"Don't mind the lady," said Marcia Canfield. "Where's the fire?"

The policeman swore. "You got to get out!" he cried. "I got to commandeer the car, but you got to get out! I'm chasing bank robbers!"

"Key her rolling, Tommy!" Marcia echoed to the chauffeur.

Already the car had swung into Shore Road, where the black waters of the Sound were a contrasting border to the snow-covered land. A quarter of a mile away, running without lights but visible in the glow of the street lamps, an automobile was speeding away from the town.

"That's them!" shouted the policeman.

His pistol was over the sill; the passengers were already forgotten. The Canfields, father and daughter, sitting forward and gripping the back of the front seat as they stared over the swaying shoulders of the policeman and chauffeur, were too excited to think of danger. The chauffeur could not have had an assignment more to his liking. He had always wondered what this car would do if freed of arbitrary traffic laws and owner's restrictions. Now, with the convenience of both owner and the law, he would find out—if only they reached a stretch of pavement free of ice.

It was a wild ride on that pavement. The pursuing car did not seem to be gaining, but it did not appear to be losing, either. Obviously, the bandits' driver could not risk top speed. A skid and spill would mean capture.

There, they'd gone into a spin! Off the road and through the crust of snow on the shoulder. But their car was out in a moment or two, lumbering on to the road again and picking up speed.

The following car, however, had gained about 400 yards in that fraction of time. Already the policeman, grimly pleased, was firing from his window.

Suddenly the fugitive car slowed down, wobbling dangerously along the shoulder. The policeman fired again as the Canfield car streaked to close the wide gap, and there were flashes from the car ahead as once again it picked up speed.

And in the road was a hideous bundle that the headlights of the following car picked out as a man.

The chauffeur instinctively braked. The heavy car swung toward the edge. Valiantly he pulled the wheel in the direction of the skid, but just a bit short of enough.

The car turned over as the slope of the ditch threw it into the field beyond.

Probably by the luck of the Irish, the policeman, by the open window, was thrown clear.

The Osborn car could not match even the restrained speed of the two automobiles ahead on Shore Road, and Dorothy, her mother and McDougall came upon the wreck a full

two minutes later.

Dorothy pointed the car off the road, so that its headlights glared upon the giant scratch across the snow and the crushed machine at the end of it. McDougall was out before she stopped, and was running toward the other car.

One door in the twisted frame refused to open; he jerked at another and reached in, slowly, gently, pulling out a man. A man who was still, Dorothy was beside him as he dragged off his overcoat and placed

the man upon it, in the snow. She helped him as he reached again into the car, bringing out another man, and her own coat went down for him.

And yet again, and this time McDougall straightened up with Marcia in his arms and staggered, with white face, toward the Osborn car in the road.

At sight of the two cars, one wrecked and the other turned with its lights on the spot, another machine, racing from town, slowed up, but the policeman who had been

tossed from the Canfield car was on his feet again and waved it ahead, with shouted directions. It was a police car, taking up the chase.

Other cars now were streaming along Shore Road, and it was a brief matter to flag two of them to carry Philip Canfield and the chauffeur back to town. Dorothy started her own car; McDougall, in the back seat, held Marcia in his arms.

The street lamps, flashing in, projected his image to Dorothy at intervals through the rear view mirror—not clearly, but well enough.

The old car hearily threshed its way.

The policeman had walked over to the bundle in the road and dragged it aside.

Carlo Stellacci, with a bullet in his head, had paid for his error in planning, and for cravenly fearing disaster in greater speed along that ice-covered road toward freedom.

Returning from troubled dreams, Marcia Canfield's first confused thoughts were of hurtling down to

crash in a field of white. For uncounted moments she went through again the experience of landing in an airplane on a snow-covered farm, and then she remembered the more recent experience of being tossed off a road in a careening automobile.

A stab of pain stimulated her into the present, and she saw, not the white of snow, but a room entirely white. A glaring room, which, before she could identify it, was lost again in a black mist.

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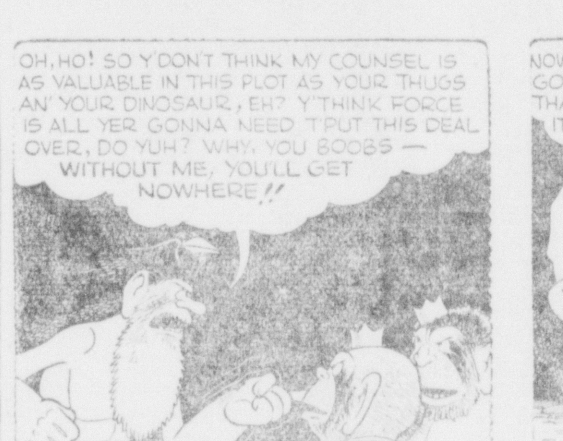
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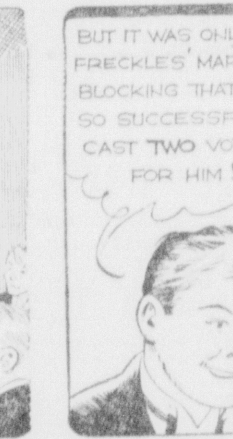
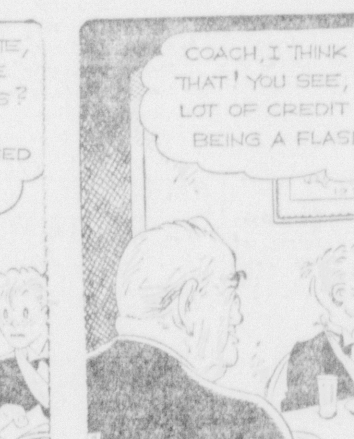
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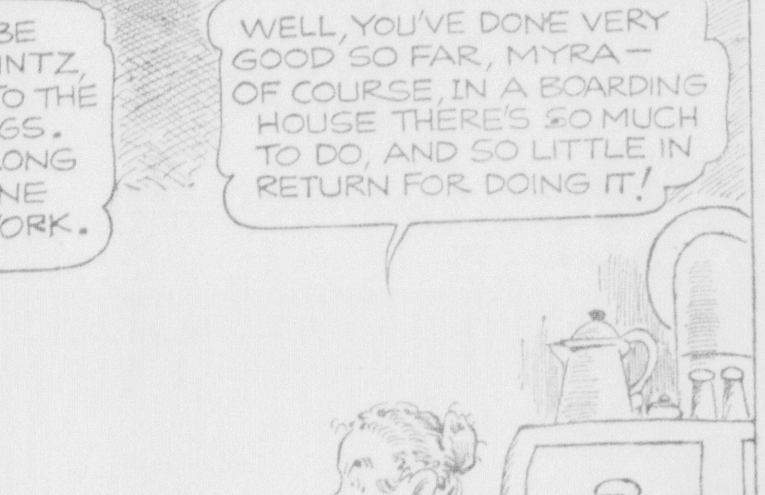
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PRODUCTION OF FURROW DAMMERS BOOSTED AS DEMONSTRATIONS SET

Popularity of the furrow-damming machine invented by three Oklahoma men recently has resulted in organization of a company to produce the equipment, it was announced here today.

Arrangements have been completed for production of the machines on a quantity basis at a Wichita Falls machine shop and delivery of the first units is scheduled this week.

The company has been organized under the firm name of Ramsey Furrow Dammer Company. The farm equipment has been constructed in W. P. Ramsey's shop at Oklahoma, where the invention was perfected, but increased demand resulted in the decision to secure production on a quantity basis.

Increasing interest in the furrow dammer has resulted in plans for four demonstrations next week in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford counties. Requests for demonstrations have been received rapidly in recent weeks by the inventors.

Demonstrations have been scheduled as follows: Monday, Dec. 7 at the A. B. Huff farm three miles west of Vernon on Highway 23;

Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the M. S. Henry farm near Crowell, one mile west of the Crowell stock pens; Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the S. L. Williams farm one mile north of Chillicothe; and Thursday, Dec. 10 at Dr. J. C. King's farm a quarter mile northeast of Harrold. All demonstrations will be conducted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

J. W. Kennedy and M. W. Lee of Oklahoma were associated with Mr. Ramsey in inventing the machine. They developed the equipment on suggestion of an Oklahoma farmer, who found a need for a furrow dammer.

The machine gathers dirt and deposits it in dams every 10 feet in rows. Adjustments make it possible to build dams six to 12 feet apart and three to 12 inches high. The furrow dammer has but four moving parts and can be attached to a tractor or horse-drawn lister within a few minutes. It weighs 220 pounds.

The two-row dammer uses two damming blades on each end of a single shaft. The paddle-wheel arrangement remains stationary until tripped by a trigger release with each revolution of the lister wheel. The action is automatic and does not delay ordinary listing. When tripped one blade lifts to deposit dirt it has gathered as the other drops into position to start another dam.

RESTORATION CONTRACT LET FOR HISTORIC RUIN

Menard, Dec. 2. (AP)—A contract was let recently by the state to J. F. Perry to reconstruct a part of the walls and chapel of the Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas as a part of the Texas Centennial program. The historic ruin is about a mile and a half west of Menard on the north bank of the San Saba river. Data available shows it was built in 1766 and destroyed in 1792.

It is estimated about 500 yards of dirt and stone must be removed in connection with the partial reconstruction.

WILD TURKEYS HAILED AS GRASSHOPPER ERADICATORS

Dallas, Dec. 2. (AP)—Conservation of wild turkeys will aid materially in assisting Texas farmers to eradicate grasshoppers, says Dr. L. M. Dickerson, assistant wildlife technician of the National Park service.

"All types of insects are grist to the mills of this bird," he says, "the wild turkey being hatched with a seemingly full-grown appetite, preferable for 'hoppers'."

Dr. Dickerson, directing attention to wildlife preserves established in Texas state parks, says "the key to the restoration of the turkey, as in the case of other wildlife, is to provide adequate sanctuary protection and food supply."

LETTER RECEIVED FROM UNCLE MISSING OVER HALF CENTURY

Nacogdoches, Dec. 2. (AP)—Merriman Roebuck recently received a letter from an uncle who had not been heard from by relatives here for 60 years. Roebuck was named for the uncle, who was born in San Augustine county in 1848.

"He was a cowboy most of his life and wandered considerably," Roebuck says. "About 40 years ago he settled in Montana and raised a family."

With the letter, Roebuck received a package of pictures showing his family and the region where his uncle lives.

CONFISCATION OF HOT OIL IS SOUGHT BY STATE

Austin, Dec. 2. (AP)—The State sought confiscation Tuesday of 7,698 barrels of alleged hot oil in a tank on Rabbit Creek in Rusk County.

Defendants named in the suit by the Attorney General's Department were W. P. Skeen of Smith County, W. J. Brightwell and A. F. Anding of Gregg County, doing business as the A. & P. Pipe Line Company.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

RESCUED BY A WOLF.



THE Turkish tribe was captive in a valley in northern Caucasasia, many centuries ago, and no way could be found for escape. A blacksmith of the tribe, one day, wandered away and was accosted by a gray wolf.

That wolf became the saviour of the Turks, and to this day is almost worshiped by them. He is "Boscourt," which means "gray wolf."

He led the blacksmith to a narrow opening in the mountains, through which later the Turks were able to flee. The blacksmith, also, became the idol of his people, for he widened the pass to freedom.

For many years thereafter, the people of Erghene Kon, where the original Turks had been captive, celebrated this strange rescue with an annual festival. A stamp issued in 1926 and 1929 pictures both "Boscourt," the wolf and the blacksmith, with his hammer and anvil, marks by which some Turks claim the original discovery and use of iron ore. The stamp is shown here.



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Billy the Kid Is Recalled by Early Settler in Loving

Pecos, Texas, Dec. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Travis Windham, acquainted with Billy the Kid, frontier outlaw, believes she was the first white woman to live in Loving County.

"If there were other women, Mexican or Negro, I never heard of them in those days," she says. "For 18 months I saw no other skirt than my own."

She was born in Australia and came to America in a four-masted sailing vessel when a child. Her family settled in Illinois shortly after the Civil War, but started toward the Southwest soon afterward. The family passed through Fort Worth in 1869 and made a home near Abilene.

"The country was full of buffalo, antelope, and wild turkeys," she says.

In 1880 she was married to Travis Windham, foreman of the Hashknife ranch with headquarters in the Trans-Pecos region. The ranch boundaries extended from Horsehead Crossing on the south to Seven Rivers, N. M., on the north, and from the Pecos River almost to El Paso.

"The ranch headquarters comprised one 16-foot room, a bunkhouse for the cowboys, and a 10-foot grub shed when I arrived," Mrs. Windham says. "I was given a place in the grub shed, but had no bedding and my husband was 75 miles down the river supervising the crossing of 5,000 cattle. However, the cowboys divided their bedding and I slept on a pallet at least a foot high and as comfortable as a mattress."

Windham participated in the first rodeo held. He was one of four contestants at Pecos 50 years ago where the colorful ranch sport was born and won a prize in steer roping.

Mrs. Windham says Billy the Kid

once borrowed horses from the ranch to mount himself and gang, but returned them.

"He promised he would," Mrs. Windham says, "and he kept his word."

BETTER PASTURES SALVATION OF HORSE AND MULE INDUSTRY

Quitman, Dec. 2. (AP)—Three years ago, C. L. Shamburger, Quitman banker, began breeding horses at his 300 acre farm here with a nucleus of three brood mares. At present his herd comprises 30 mares and more than 40 horse and mule colts. Two hundred acres are kept in pasture because he believes "better and permanent pastures are the salvation of East Texas horse, mule, and cattle breeders." He also grows corn, hay, and sorghums on the place.

Shamburger spends several hours at the farm daily, and knows the birth date, pedigree, and history of each animal. He estimates the maximum run of mares at the farm will be 50. He advocates a brood mare on each farm, and often advises with farmers on their stock problems.

Several stallions and jacks were brought into Wood County this year and the number of horse and mule colts foaled considerably outnumbered those of 1935, Shamburger says.

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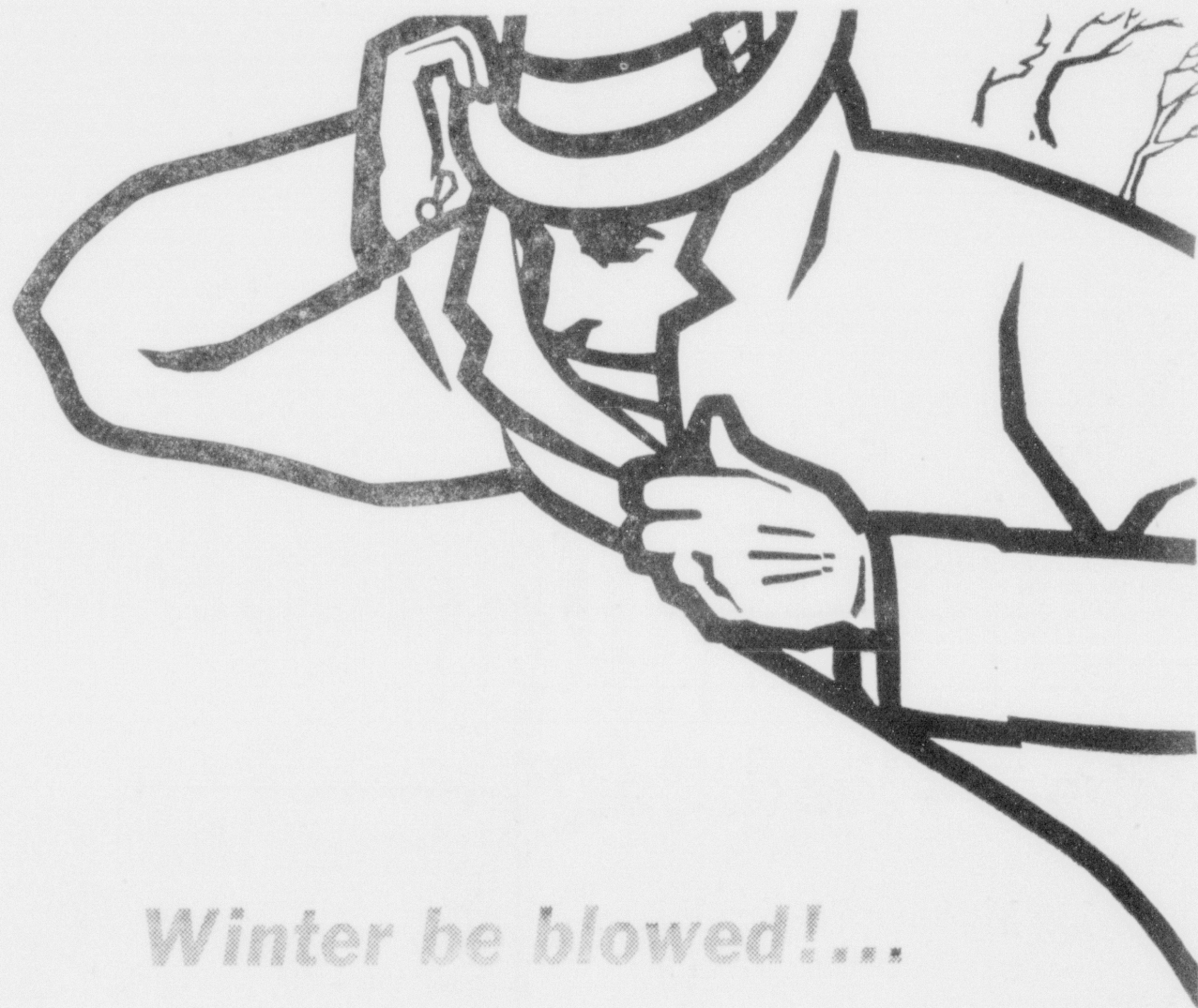
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